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# North Carolina: People, Places, & Progress

## Chapter 12: The Great Depression and the Big War

### Section 1: North Carolina Roars through the Twenties

#### Focused Reading

**Instructions:** Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. For \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ alike, life had never been so fast in its pace or power. Never before had North Carolinians been closer to the average American in \_\_\_\_\_, if not in attitude.
2. Ford gave them the chance to spend money on an \_\_\_\_\_. His company perfected a reliable \_\_\_\_\_ process that lowered the cost of his basic car, which he called the Model T.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of automobiles helped all types of businesses grow, even \_\_\_\_\_ ones. Although the United States officially banned the consumption of \_\_\_\_\_ with Prohibition, mountain distillers continued to make \_\_\_\_\_, so called because they made it at night to hide the smoke.
4. To make \_\_\_\_\_ an integral part of \_\_\_\_\_ progress, state leaders decided to build a network of \_\_\_\_\_ that would connect the industrial \_\_\_\_\_ of the Piedmont with the raw materials grown on the Coastal Plain.
5. North Carolina had the best \_\_\_\_\_ of the day in the South.
6. During the five years after the end of World War I, more than 100,000 people moved to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in North Carolina.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ continued to be the largest city in the state.
8. With \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ providing easy links to the world, North Carolina manufacturers became household names.

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9. North Carolina could also beam outward with the new technology of \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ had another major impact on the lives of North Carolinians. \_\_\_\_\_ companies quickly became sponsors for many of the new music shows.
11. Across the state, \_\_\_\_\_ country families did not own the land they labored on each summer.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ of farm products went steadily down throughout the decade.
13. Most families supported the building of \_\_\_\_\_ in every county, but they did not like their children learning about \_\_\_\_\_ (the theory that man developed from earlier, simpler life forms) in biology class.
14. Because of \_\_\_\_\_, cotton mills were more efficient than ever. Yet cheap power meant that too many mills were built, and the \_\_\_\_\_ drove down profits. \_\_\_\_\_ went down as well.
15. Plus, the new electrified \_\_\_\_\_ ran much faster, and the owners made workers tend more \_\_\_\_\_ than they could properly handle. Workers called this a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ because they often literally had to stretch to reach everything.
16. In 1929, workers at the \_\_\_\_\_ Mill, the biggest in town, walked off the job and began to demonstrate for better \_\_\_\_\_ and work conditions.
17. The Loray Mill \_\_\_\_\_ became one of the notorious (widely and unfavorably known) incidents in state history. The \_\_\_\_\_ of

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the strike, plus the leader's ties to communism, created a \_\_\_\_\_  
of labor unions in the state.