

CHAPTER 16: THE POSTWAR PERIOD—1945-1980**Section 3: Economic Issues**

Directions: Use the information from pages 611-617 to complete the following statements.

Introduction

1. After World War II, many Americans _____ that the economy would return to the prewar _____. The _____ Bill and the _____, however, helped to eliminate those fears, at least until the _____.
2. During the 1970s, economic _____ (a steady _____ in the price of goods and services in an economy) led to a reduction in _____ production.
3. The decline in industrial _____ resulted in a _____ loss for West Virginia during the postwar period.
4. A number of businesses relocated to the _____ because of plentiful _____, less expensive _____, and a working population that was generally against _____.

Economic Growth

5. The 1950s were a time of great economic _____. Wartime factories _____ to peacetime operations and made _____ goods. The construction industry _____.
6. As more and more people bought _____ and traveled farther away from home, they demanded better _____.
7. In 1956, the Federal Aid _____ Act established a multilane, limited-access _____ highway system that crisscrossed _____.
8. The first interstate highway in West Virginia was _____.
9. West Virginia's _____ continued to grow after World War II. New _____ were partially responsible for the growth.
10. The idea to celebrate _____ Day originated in 1962, even though the first _____ celebration was not held until April 22, _____.

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Date: _____

11. Concern for the _____ had a direct impact on West Virginia's _____ industry.
12. For many years, West Virginia was a leading producer of _____ coal nationally. Production did, however, _____ somewhat in the 1970s.
13. The _____ Valley was known as the "_____ Center of the World."
14. The John E. Amos _____ plant was completed in 1973 in Putnam County. Allegheny Power Company's _____ plant in Pleasants County opened after a 1978 construction accident in which one of the _____ towers under construction collapsed, killing _____ workers.
15. Industrial growth resulted in fewer _____ workers.
16. The new farming methods and _____ increased farm _____ dramatically; but, in the 1950s, farmers again produced _____ than they could sell.

Postwar Labor and Management

17. The economic growth after _____ also led to resurgence in _____.
18. In 1955, the _____ and the _____ finally reunited. The merger occurred under the guidance of Walter _____, a West Virginian who headed the United _____ Workers and who had been a president of the _____.
19. In the 1950s and 1960s, however, union leaders were in the forefront of movements to extend _____ rights to _____.
20. West Virginia workers were leaders in the movement for occupational _____ and _____. In 1969, the UMWA finally forced the _____ industry to compensate workers suffering from _____.
21. In 1972, one of the worst mining-related tragedies occurred at _____ in _____ County when 30-foot-high waters _____ the area.
22. The water quickly gushed through the _____ along Buffalo Creek, taking _____ lives and causing incredible damage.

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23. The disaster at Buffalo Creek resulted in changing a number of _____ that affect how companies _____ of coal _____.

The Oil Embargo

24. In 1948, the United States began to import more _____ than it exported.

25. For years, the price and _____ of oil around the world was generally controlled by a group of American- and _____-owned companies known as the “_____.”

26. In 1951, a revolution in _____ resulted in the _____ government taking control of the _____ industry in that country.

27. Other oil-rich nations soon followed Iran’s example. In 1960, the Organization of Petroleum _____ Countries (_____) was organized.

28. Partly as a result of _____ efforts, the U.S. government imposed _____ controls and regulations on _____.

29. American oil companies began buying _____ oil because it _____ less.

30. War broke out in the _____ in 1973 between _____, Syria, and Israel. The United States and much of Western _____ supported _____.

31. Arab members of OPEC placed an _____ on oil.

32. In an effort to reduce gasoline _____, Congress reduced the speed limit nationwide to _____ miles an hour.

33. The increased cost of _____ and oil in the 1970s led to a _____ interest in _____ oil fields.

34. Governor Arch A. _____ responded to a _____ government request that all governors take action to ease public _____ and _____ fuel.

35. The governor declared a state of _____ and activated the _____ to protect fuel delivery.