

★ Guided Reading Activity 7-1

DIRECTIONS: Filling in the Blanks In the space provided, write the word or words that best complete the sentence. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

1. In the early 1920s, many Americans saw the millions of immigrants as a threat to _____ and _____ and to the four million recently _____ searching for work in an economy with soaring unemployment and rising prices.
2. As anti-immigration fever rose, nativists emboldened their arguments against immigration with _____, a pseudo-science that emphasized that human _____ were inherited and warned against breeding the _____ or _____.
3. This science fueled the nativists' argument for the superiority of the "original" American stock—_____.
4. According to the 1921 Emergency Quota Act, only _____ of the total number of people in any ethnic group already living in the United States, as indicated in the _____, could be admitted in a single year.
5. The 1924 National Origins Act tightened the quota system, setting quotas at _____ of each national group residing in the country in _____.
6. The immigration acts of 1921 and 1924 greatly reduced the _____ in the United States.
7. Many groups that wanted to restrict immigration also feared the "new morality" that glorified _____ and _____.
8. The flapper personified _____.
9. While flappers pursued social freedoms, other women sought _____ by entering the workforce.
10. To many Americans, the modern _____, relaxed ethics, and growing urbanism symbolized America's _____.
11. Fundamentalists focused on defending the Protestant faith against ideas that implied that human beings derived their moral behavior from _____, not God.
12. Evangelist _____ conducted her revivals and faith healings in Los Angeles in a flamboyant theatrical style.
13. Many people believed the prohibition of alcohol would help reduce _____, _____, and _____.
14. The _____ specifically granted the federal government, as well as the state governments, the power to enforce prohibition.

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**Anti-Immigrant
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