★ Content Vocabulary Activity **7**

The Jazz Age, 1921–1929

DIRECTIONS: Circle the term that best fits each description. Then answer the questions at the bottom of the page.

- 1. A government's power to control people and property in the interest of public safety, health, welfare, and morals
 - A. prohibition
- **B.** police powers
- **C.** power of force
- 2. American style of music using syncopated rhythms and melodies
 - A. jazz

B. blues

- C. ragtime
- 3. Someone who opposes all forms of government
 - A. Communist
- **B.** anarchist

- **C.** Marxist
- 4. A place where alcoholic beverages were sold illegally
 - A. bar

B. still

- **C.** speakeasy
- **5.** A form of communication such as television and radio intended to reach a mass audience
 - A. mass reporting
- **B.** mass communication
- C. mass media
- **6.** The belief that God created the world as described in the Bible
 - A. creationism
- B. fundamentalism
- **C.** theism
- 7. A young, unconventional woman of the 1920s
 - A. career woman
- **B.** Bohemian

- **C.** flapper
- 8. Style of music with a melancholy sound derived from African American spirituals
 - A. jazz

B. blues

- C. ragtime
- 9. Theory that humans and other forms of life evolved over time
 - A. eugenics
- **B.** deism

- **C.** evolution
- **10.** A person living an unconventional lifestyle
 - A. anarchist
- **B.** Bohemian

- **C.** flapper
- 11. A science that deals with the improvement of hereditary traits of a race or breed
 - A. eugenics
- **B.** evolution

C. nativism

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- 12. Briefly describe the purpose of President Harding's Emergency Quota Act of 1921.
- **13.** Explain how the Great Migration of African Americans helped fuel the Harlem Renaissance.