

Module 8 Lesson 1
Guided Reading Questions

The Business of America

Main Idea: Although the U.S. government was rocked by scandal during the early 1920s, a business boom fueled a rise in America's standard of living.

Supporting Idea #1 Struggles for Peace

Why was the Kellogg-Briand Pact ineffective?

How did Harding's tax policy on imports affect Britain and France and the war debt issue?

Supporting Idea #2 Harding's Domestic Policies and Problems

What was Harding's attitude toward reforms of the Progressive Era?

How did Harding's friends damage his administration?

How did the corruption scandals contribute to Harding's death?

Supporting Idea #3 American Industries Flourish

How did the automobile change American life?

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What advances were made in the airplane industry during the postwar years?

Supporting Idea #4 American Standard of Living Soars

How did new technology change the way many Americans lived in the 1920s?

What role did mass advertising play in the American economy in the 1920s?

Supporting Idea #5 A Superficial Prosperity

How did the adoption of mass production techniques affect the U.S. economy during the 1920s?

How did the installment plan fuel a superficial prosperity?

Create and complete the diagram (Organize Information) from page 369 in the space below.