CHAPTER 15 BOOM AND BUST

**Chapter Comprehension**

**Introductory Section**

**1.** Explain what happened in the fall of 1929 that caused Wilber Foshay to go broke.

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**SIDEBAR: The Crash and the Great Depression**

**2.** What factors combined to cause the Great Depression? Include at least three.

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**Before the Crash: The Jazz Age**

**3.** What new behaviors showed that attitudes were changing during the 1920s?

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**SIDEBAR: Prohibition**

**4.** Complete the chart with information about Prohibition.

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| What Prohibition was: | Arguments for Prohibition (name two):  •  • |
| Minnesotan who helped write the law: |
| Year Prohibition began: | Reasons for ending Prohibition (name two):  •  • |
| Year Prohibition ended: |

**Before the Crash: The Farm Crisis**

**5.** Why were things bad for farmers in the 1920s?

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**SIDEBAR: Farmers Take Action**

**6.** How did the Farmer’s Holiday Association try to relieve problems of the Great Depression?

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**After the Crash: The Job Crisis**

**7.** How did private organizations help jobless and homeless people?

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**8.** Select two groups of workers who were affected by the job crisis and complete the chart.

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| **Groups of Workers** | **How They Were Affected by the Job Crisis** |
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**SIDEBAR: The New Deal**

**9.** How did the New Deal change the role of the federal government?

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**After the Crash: The New Deal**

**10.** Name one way a federal government program helped the Toso Family.

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**SIDEBAR: The “Indian New Deal”**

**11.** Explain one reform that was part of the Indian New Deal.

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