

Magnet Summary: Social Studies

Directions: Select a keyword from the passage. Write the keyword (Magnet Word) in the middle of the card and record pertinent details at the top and bottom of the card. Finally write a summary sentence in the space provided.

Sample Magnet Summary for Social Studies

<u>changing lifestyles</u>	<u>popular sports</u>	<u>motion pictures</u>
Keywords		
<u>Roaring Twenties</u>		
Magnet Word		
<u>People spending money</u>	<u>more consumer goods</u>	
Keywords		

Summary Statement:

During the Roaring Twenties, Americans were enjoying new lifestyles that included spending money on pleasures, such as sports and motion pictures, and on readily available consumer goods.

<u>1929</u>	<u>stock market crash</u>	<u>Great Depression</u>	<u>no work</u>
Keywords			
<u>widespread hunger</u>			
<u>Hard Times</u>			
Magnet Word			
<u>failed businesses</u>	<u>closed banks</u>	<u>fortunes lost</u>	
Keywords			

Summary Statement:

In 1929 hard times began when the stock market crashed, causing banks to close, businesses to fail, families to lose their fortunes, and, ultimately, widespread hunger and unemployment.