

## GUIDED READING

### **Alabama: Our Beautiful Home**

#### **Chapter 11: From Prosperity to Poverty and Back Again**

##### **Section 1 Alabama — 100 Years Old**

**Directions:** Use the information from pages 299 - 307 to complete the following.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (good economic times) was nationwide during the 1920s.
2. Alabama became a state in 1819, so the year \_\_\_\_\_ was its \_\_\_\_\_ (100 years old) celebration.
3. Like blacks, \_\_\_\_\_ had to battle for the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. As early as 1848, some women in the United States began trying to get the right to vote (\_\_\_\_\_).
5. Susan B. \_\_\_\_\_ fought nationwide for suffrage.
6. During the writing of the Alabama Constitution of 1901, a \_\_\_\_\_ was made to \_\_\_\_\_ women to vote. The proposal was \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Women \_\_\_\_\_, made \_\_\_\_\_, and wrote articles asking for the right to vote.
8. In 1920, the 19th \_\_\_\_\_ to the United States Constitution \_\_\_\_\_ women suffrage.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ was one of the few states that \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ the amendment at the time.
10. In the years after World War I, \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ to find and the \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_.

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11. This time, the 1920s, is known as the "\_\_\_\_\_."
12. Most houses in towns had \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Many families bought \_\_\_\_\_, electric stoves, and \_\_\_\_\_.
14. However, people in \_\_\_\_\_ Alabama had \_\_\_\_\_ electricity.
15. In Alabama, the 1920s were a time of \_\_\_\_\_ in many areas.
16. The State \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ was set up to \_\_\_\_\_ schools.
17. As the 1920s ended, \_\_\_\_\_ times began turning into \_\_\_\_\_ ones.
18. Many \_\_\_\_\_ and businesses \_\_\_\_\_. People \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_.
19. The country fell into a \_\_\_\_\_.
20. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a time of severe economic problems.
21. This time is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
22. A \_\_\_\_\_ in the Great Depression was the \_\_\_\_\_ of 1929.
23. Many Americans had bought \_\_\_\_\_.
24. \_\_\_\_\_ is a share of ownership in a business.
25. They hoped to make a \_\_\_\_\_ when prices went up. Some of them \_\_\_\_\_ money to buy stocks.
26. \_\_\_\_\_ of stocks started \_\_\_\_\_ on October 24, 1929.
27. As prices kept falling, more and more people \_\_\_\_\_.

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28. Another major \_\_\_\_\_ of the Great Depression was simply  
\_\_\_\_\_ **and** \_\_\_\_\_.
29. This means that American industries and farms were \_\_\_\_\_ more  
( \_\_\_\_\_ ) than they could \_\_\_\_\_ (demand).
30. Factories began to \_\_\_\_\_ workers or close. The  
\_\_\_\_\_ for farm products \_\_\_\_\_.
31. Many people could \_\_\_\_\_ enough to \_\_\_\_\_  
their \_\_\_\_\_.
32. By 1932, over one-fourth of \_\_\_\_\_ citizens were \_\_\_\_\_ of  
\_\_\_\_\_.
33. \_\_\_\_\_ (being without a job) was very high in Alabama for both  
whites and blacks in those years.
34. Some \_\_\_\_\_ did not have enough money to operate, so they closed.
35. By the fall of 1932, the depression was at its \_\_\_\_\_.
36. That year Franklin Delano \_\_\_\_\_ was elected  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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##### Section 2 The New Deal

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1. After his \_\_\_\_\_, President Roosevelt asked \_\_\_\_\_ to set up several programs to \_\_\_\_\_ during these hard times.
2. Together, these programs were called the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Civilian Conservation Corps (\_\_\_\_\_) was the first \_\_\_\_\_ program set up by Roosevelt.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who is not military.
5. They [young men between the ages of 18 and 25] did such jobs as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The Public Works Administration (\_\_\_\_\_) provided \_\_\_\_\_ to thousands of \_\_\_\_\_ people.
7. These workers built \_\_\_\_\_, bridges, and dams.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ Electrification Administration (REA) supplied electricity to \_\_\_\_\_ and thousands of homes.
9. Congress set up the Tennessee Valley Authority (\_\_\_\_\_) in 1933. TVA \_\_\_\_\_ on the Tennessee River.
10. The **Social Security Act** (\_\_\_\_\_) had several parts.
11. One of its goals was to provide basic \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Americans.

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12. Another part was to \_\_\_\_\_ money to workers who had \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_.

13. The states received grants to provide \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_.

14. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (\_\_\_\_\_) was an answer to the bank closings.

15. It [FDIC] protected people from \_\_\_\_\_ they had deposited in banks.

16. By the late 1930s, President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal \_\_\_\_\_ were helping to \_\_\_\_\_ the country out of the depression.

17. Roosevelt was the only U.S. president to be elected \_\_\_\_\_ times.

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##### Section 3

##### World War II

##### Directions:

Use the information from pages 312 - 322 to complete the following.

1. In the 1930s, there were several \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ taking place in the world.
2. Germany, led by \_\_\_\_\_, took over Austria in 1938.
3. Hitler became bolder. His \_\_\_\_\_ grabbed Czechoslovakia, a country that bordered Germany.
4. In his speeches, Hitler began talking about taking over \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ and France said they would \_\_\_\_\_ if the Germans moved onto Polish soil.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ forces crossed the Polish border in the fall of 1939.
7. England and France \_\_\_\_\_ war on Germany, and \_\_\_\_\_ began.
8. Hitler \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ people for Germany's problems.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_, Hitler's followers, put all \_\_\_\_\_ that they could in \_\_\_\_\_.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ of these innocent people were imprisoned and \_\_\_\_\_.
11. This murder of the Jewish people is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The United States \_\_\_\_\_ of the war for two years.

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13. After \_\_\_\_\_ lost to Germany in 1940, \_\_\_\_\_ country prepared to help England.
14. But in the end, \_\_\_\_\_ brought the United States into the war.
15. On December 7, \_\_\_\_\_, more than 300 Japanese \_\_\_\_\_ flew over the Pacific Ocean.
16. They made a surprise \_\_\_\_\_ on American ships in \_\_\_\_\_, Hawaii.
17. The attack \_\_\_\_\_ more than \_\_\_\_\_ Americans.
18. Our country was looking west and planning its \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.
19. Then on December 11, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ declared war on the United States.
20. Now America had to fight on two fronts — east ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) and west ( \_\_\_\_\_ ).
21. The United States, England, France, and the Soviet Union were known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
22. We called our \_\_\_\_\_, Germany, Italy, and Japan, the \_\_\_\_\_.
23. The Medal of Honor was awarded to 13 men from our state for their courage in \_\_\_\_\_ (fighting).
24. Alabama had many \_\_\_\_\_ in World War II. One of the most outstanding was General Holland M. \_\_\_\_\_.
25. He is called the "father of modern amphibious \_\_\_\_\_."
26. \_\_\_\_\_ means living on land and in water.

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27. Private George Watson of Birmingham received the Medal of Honor \_\_\_\_\_ (after death) in 1997. Private Watson is the only \_\_\_\_\_ American to receive the Medal of Honor for action in the Pacific.
28. Alabama helped \_\_\_\_\_ several \_\_\_\_\_ groups.
29. The Southeast Air Corps Training Center trained pilots, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
30. \_\_\_\_\_ find routes for the flight and the targets.
31. \_\_\_\_\_ drop bombs from the planes.
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ were called "Red Tail Angels" for the red paint on their planes' tails. But the Germans called them "\_\_\_\_\_."
33. The Tuskegee airmen \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ in the U.S. armed forces by \_\_\_\_\_ in World War II.
34. \_\_\_\_\_ served as \_\_\_\_\_ in the Army Nurse Corps beginning in 1901.
35. But World War II was the first time that women were \_\_\_\_\_ to serve as \_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_.
36. They [women] served in almost all areas \_\_\_\_\_ combat.
37. The warm climate [in Alabama] made the state a good place for \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers and airmen all year round.
38. Alabama was asked to fill some of the \_\_\_\_\_ for steel, iron, textiles, food, munitions, and chemicals.



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39. Decatur Iron & Steel and Ingalls Iron Works were two of the major \_\_\_\_\_ of boats and \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_.
40. Redstone Arsenal made \_\_\_\_\_ shells and \_\_\_\_\_.
41. \_\_\_\_\_ was called the "Great Arsenal of the South." The entire area worked night and day to produce steel for \_\_\_\_\_ and other war needs.
42. Bechtel-McCone Aircraft equipped and modified half of the \_\_\_\_\_ used in the war.
43. Many \_\_\_\_\_ needed for the war became \_\_\_\_\_ (hard to find) at home.
44. Gasoline, tires, meat, coffee, sugar, and other goods were \_\_\_\_\_ (limited).
45. All farmers \_\_\_\_\_ to fight in the war. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to harvest the crops and fell the trees.
46. **Prisoners of war** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) were sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ (hired out) to help on farms.
47. The American men and women who served in the \_\_\_\_\_ in World War II are called "The \_\_\_\_\_."
48. President Roosevelt \_\_\_\_\_ to see America and its allies \_\_\_\_\_ the war.
49. Vice President Harry \_\_\_\_\_ became president.
50. In 1945, after years of fighting, Germany and Italy \_\_\_\_\_.

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51. A few months later, the \_\_\_\_\_ in the Pacific.

52. The United States dropped \_\_\_\_\_ on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

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##### Section 4 The Cold War Leads to the Korean Conflict

**Directions:** Use the information from pages 324 - 326 to complete the following.

1. After World War II, Alabama was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. At the same time, the \_\_\_\_\_ between the \_\_\_\_\_ (the United States and the Soviet Union) were growing.
3. America has a \_\_\_\_\_ form of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. That means the \_\_\_\_\_ elect their leaders and have a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ and rights.
5. The Soviet Union had a \_\_\_\_\_ form of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The people \_\_\_\_\_ have a say in who \_\_\_\_\_ the country.
7. These \_\_\_\_\_ in government and viewpoints turned into a big problem.
8. They [Soviet Union] began \_\_\_\_\_ communism on other countries.
9. Sometimes they just \_\_\_\_\_ the government and put in \_\_\_\_\_ leaders.
10. A situation developed that was called the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. It was called "cold" because there was \_\_\_\_\_ actual \_\_\_\_\_.
12. \_\_\_\_\_, a country in Northeast Asia, was \_\_\_\_\_ (taken over) by \_\_\_\_\_ in 1910.

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13. Japan's \_\_\_\_\_ in World War II \_\_\_\_\_ Korea.
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ [U.S. and Soviet Union] then \_\_\_\_\_  
Korea in half.
15. The United States protected the \_\_\_\_\_ half of Korea. The Soviet  
Union was an \_\_\_\_\_ of the country's \_\_\_\_\_ half.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Korea had a \_\_\_\_\_ government.
17. Its leaders wanted to make the two parts into \_\_\_\_\_ country again — a  
communist country.
18. The Soviet Union \_\_\_\_\_ helped North Korea in their  
\_\_\_\_\_ to do this.
19. A \_\_\_\_\_ began on June 25, 1950, when North Korea made a  
\_\_\_\_\_ on South Korea.
20. Even with international support, \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers, sailors, and  
aviators did \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
21. In 1952, Dwight \_\_\_\_\_ was elected president of the United  
States. \_\_\_\_\_ Soviet leaders also came into power.
22. Both countries \_\_\_\_\_ to stop fighting in Korea.
23. The war ended with a \_\_\_\_\_ (agreement to end the fighting) signed on July  
27, 1953.