

CHAPTER
12

GUIDED READING *The Business of America*

Section 3

A. In the first column, write notes to describe how the inventions and trends of the 1920s changed American life. In the second column, write the name of a related company or product that contributed to the boom of the 1920s.

Invention or Trend	Effects of the Invention or Trend	Company or Product
1. Automobiles		
2. Airplane industry		
3. Alternating electrical current		
4. Modern advertising		
5. Installment plan		

B. Why should Americans in the 1920s have shown greater concern for their future? Note three things that were, or might have been, seen as “clouds in the blue skies of prosperity.”

1.

2.

3.

C. On the back of this paper, explain the meaning of **urban sprawl**.