

★ Guided Reading Activity 16-4

DIRECTIONS: Filling in the Blanks In the space provided, write the word or words that best complete the sentence. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

1. When controls were removed from the economy, people raced to buy goods that had been _____, while businesses rapidly raised prices kept low during the war.
2. Workers wanted to raise their wages to keep up with _____, but companies wanted to hold down wages instead.
3. By the time the war ended, workers were better organized and more capable of organizing _____ than they had been before.
4. A general strike took place in _____, when other unions joined striking shipyard workers and paralyzed the city for five days.
5. The most famous strike of 1919 took place in Boston, when roughly 75 percent of the _____ walked off the job.
6. After the war, returning soldiers blamed African Americans for taking their jobs. In the summer of 1919, frustration and racism erupted in violence as 25 _____ broke out across the nation.
7. The _____ surged in membership after the war, when many African Americans decided to fight for their rights politically.
8. As strikes erupted across the United States 1919, the fear that _____ might seize power led to a nationwide panic known as the "Red Scare."
9. Most people believed the _____ in June of 1919 suggested a conspiracy to destroy the American way of life.
10. United States Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer established a special division within the Justice Department that eventually became the _____.
11. From late 1919 to the spring of 1920, the government carried out raids targeting immigrants, and ignoring the _____ of the suspects.
12. Economic problems, labor unrest, racial tension, combined to create a general sense of _____ and a desire for the nation to return to "normalcy."