

★ **Guided Reading Activity 17-1**

DIRECTIONS: Identifying Supporting Details Read each main idea. Use your textbook to supply the details that support or explain each main idea.

✘ **Main Idea:** The presidency of Warren Harding was marred by scandals.

1. **Detail:** Harding made several distinguished appointments to his _____, including Charles Evans Hughes, Herbert Hoover, and Andrew Mellon.
2. **Detail:** Harding also gave high-level jobs to his _____ and _____ from Ohio.
3. **Detail:** Harding's head of the Veterans' Bureau sold scarce _____ from veterans' hospitals and kept the money at a cost to the taxpayers of about _____.
4. **Detail:** Harding's secretary of the interior was secretly bribed by _____, in an incident that became known as the _____.
5. **Detail:** Attorney General Harry Daugherty participated in a bribe involving a German-owned American company and its valuable _____.
6. **Detail:** Rather than testifying under oath, Daugherty claimed _____ on the basis of his confidential dealings with the president.

✘ **Main Idea:** During the 1920s, the United States sought to promote peace and stability using economic policies and arms control agreements.

7. **Detail:** Treasury Secretary Andrew Mellon convinced Congress to create the _____ in order to track government spending.
8. **Detail:** The idea that lower taxes cause the economy to grow by increasing consumer spending is known as _____ economics.
9. **Detail:** Herbert Hoover sought to promote economic growth with his philosophy of _____, which encouraged businesses to form trade associations.
10. **Detail:** In 1921, representatives from eight nations came to the _____, to discuss how to end their costly naval arms race.
11. **Detail:** One of the most notable foreign policy achievements of the Coolidge administration was the _____, which stated that all signing nations would settle disputes by peaceful means.