



America: The Story of Us “Boom” ~ Episode 8

Name: _____

Period: _____ Date: _____

1. What natural resource is discovered beneath Texas dirt? What do men call it?
2. Beneath the Hamill’s feet lay oil reserves that were worth how much today?
3. How much do the Hamills get for every foot they drill?
4. How many people die in oil explosions each year?
5. What is the thicker liquid that the Hamills get from the nearby cattle?
6. The men were hoping for 50 barrels a day, but the well ended up producing how much a day?
7. The price of oil plummets from \$2.00 a barrel to _____ .
8. What is the revolutionary process that Henry Ford uses to make cars more efficiently?
9. What do all the people do when they want to brake when Roscoe Sheller takes people out to drive?
10. What sign is put up in California that is still there today?
11. William Mulholland finally reaches a place called _____ Valley where he found water for the city of L.A.
12. How many men died building the aqueduct that brought water to Los Angeles?
13. What did local farmers try to do to the aqueduct because it ruined their farmland?

14. What was it called when 1.5 million African-Americans moved from the south to the north?
15. How much did Henry Ford pay his workers per day whether they were white or black?
16. What ultimately happened to the boy on the raft in Lake Michigan in Chicago?
17. In 1920, for the first time more Americans live in _____ areas than _____.
18. What did Billy Sunday think was ruining society?
19. What did the 18th Amendment do in America?
20. Even the President has a private _____ during prohibition.
21. What new national pastime was developed because of the suppressed cars?
22. Who is the most notorious gangster in Chicago, Illinois?
23. Who do they believe was responsible for the St. Valentine's Day Massacre?
24. What was Al Capone found guilty of? How many years did he go to jail for?
25. What happens to prohibition on December 5, 1933?

Summary:
