Boom and Bust

- 1. Read the list of words.
- 2. Sort the words into two categories by placing them into the two boxes on the right. Consult your notes, dictionaries, or other sources as you sort and predict the meaning of these words.
- 3. Design a creative title for each of the two boxes.
- 4. Add words to the lists if you know any other ideas that fall under each of the categories.



under each of the caregories.	
• boom	Title:
dust storms	
 relief (welfare) lines 	
luxury products	
 business investment 	
 lots of debt 	
riding the rails	
• low incomes	
 lots of spending 	
• government assistance	
plenty of products to sell	
• high incomes	
work camps	
Roaring Twenties	
 low wages 	
• bust	
drought	Title:
 growing economy 	11116.
high production	
 abandoned farms 	
 excellent wheat production 	
 lots of buying and selling 	
• soup kitchens	
• new products	
 very little buying and selling 	
 exports to other countries 	
Dirty Thirties	
 unemployment 	
 plenty of jobs 	
high wages	
 Depression 	