

CHAPTER
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GUIDED READING *The Twenties Woman*

Section 2

A. As you read about women’s changing roles in the 1920s, fill out the chart by writing notes in the appropriate spaces.

Social Life in the 1920s	
1. Note two ways women’s fashions changed.	
2. Note two ways women’s social behavior changed.	
3. Note two words that describe the attitude reflected by these changes.	

Work and Home Life in the 1920s	
4. Note one way women’s work opportunities improved.	
5. Note two ways women’s home and family life improved.	

6. Note three negative effects that accompanied women’s changing roles in the 1920s.	
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B. On the back of this paper, define **flapper** and **double standard**.



RETEACHING ACTIVITY *The Twenties Woman*

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Matching

A. Complete each sentence with the appropriate term or name.

nursing	social reform	managerial
factory	health-care	household labor
smoking	drinking	teaching
birth-control		

1. After World War I, many female college graduates entered “women’s professions,” such as _____ and _____.
2. While some 10 million women were in the workforce by 1930, few had risen to _____ positions.
3. In 1916, Margaret Singer opened the first _____ clinic in the country.
4. A number of women in the 1920s displayed their new sense of freedom by _____ and _____ in public.
5. Women in the 1920s experienced greater freedom through the help of technological innovations that simplified _____.

Evaluating

B. Write *T* in the blank if the statement is true. If the statement is false, write *F* in the blank and then write the corrected statement on the line below.

- _____ 1. Teenagers in the 1920s spent more time with their families than in decades before.

- _____ 2. As women experienced greater social and economic freedom, they also experienced greater equality in marriage.

- _____ 3. Fearing competition for jobs, many men argued that women should be just temporary workers.

- _____ 4. Traditionalists in churches and schools supported women’s more freewheeling social behavior.

- _____ 5. The nation’s birthrate, which had been declining for several decades, rose significantly during the 1920s.
