**The Wall Street Crash – Bingo card 1**

With your partner, read through each statement on your Bingo card. Now listen carefully to the Bingo Caller. Write in the missing word or phrase when you hear it. Each phrase can be used more than once. Which pair will be first to complete their card?

**THE RISE OF STOCKS AND SHARES**

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| Stocks and shares could be bought on credit. This was called buying on the m\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |  | The consistent rise in s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prompted investors or entrepreneurs to keep them for a short-term period and then sell them at a good profit. |
|  | One way of making money during the 1920s was to buy  s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |  |
| Buying on the margin enabled speculators to sell off shares and make a p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before paying what they owed. |  | S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were people who profited from the rise in share prices by buying and selling shares, regardless of their true value. |

**The Wall Street Crash – Bingo card 2**

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**THE FALL IN STOCKS AND SHARES**

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| The fall in s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for entrepreneurs to raise the money needed to run their companies. | Less than 1% of the American people actually possessed s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |  |
|  |  | The u\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had no money to purchase goods or even food. This caused more businesses to close and led to even more unemployment. |
| In a short space of time, thousands of American companies were forced to close and consequently many workers became u\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | The dramatic f\_\_\_\_\_ in share prices had a tremendous impact on the whole population. |  |

**The Wall Street Crash – Bingo card 3**

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**GREED AND DISHONESTY**

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|  | Some bankers and entrepreneurs practised “short s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”, which meant selling shares that they had borrowed or did not own outright. |  |
| Selfishness, dishonesty and fraud by some bankers and wealthy investors or e\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was partly responsible for the crash. |  | Some bankers avoided paying t\_\_\_\_ on the profits they made from trading stocks by using foreign companies to buy shares. |
|  | Many wealthy i\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or entrepreneurs avoided paying tax by submitting false statements of earnings. | At a time when millions lived close to starvation, some even scavenging for food, many bankers continued to earn astronomical s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and c\_\_\_\_\_ b\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |

**The Wall Street Crash – Bingo card 4**

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**A STRONG ECONOMY?**

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| The American e\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had already been weakened as a result of the o\_\_\_\_\_- p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of goods. |  | The huge wealth of America in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_s was partly an illusion. |
|  | The w\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of 1920s America was not distributed equally. 60% of the population lived below the p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ line. |  |
| Americans living in p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had no money to buy food, and certainly no money for profiting from stocks and shares. |  | The over-production of goods led to a s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ market, where nobody was buying, prices were falling and profits were dwindling. |