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the passage? a. The Agricultural Trends of 1950 ' sb. The Unemployment Rate of 1950 ' sc. U.S. Economy in the 50 ' sd. The Federal Budget of 1952

2. In Line 4 , the word “ boom ” could best be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_. a. nearby explosion b. thunderous noise c. general public support d. rapid economic growth

3. It can be inferred from the passage that most people in the United States in 1955 viewed the national economy with an air of \_\_\_\_\_. a. confidence b. confusion c. disappointment d. suspicion

4. Which of the following were LEAST satisfied with the national economy in the 1950 ' s? a. Economists b. Farmers c. Politicians d. Steelworkers

5. The passage states that income available for spending in the U.S. was greater in 1955 than in 1950 . How much was it ? a. 60% b. 50% c. 33% d. 90%

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