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Step 1: Examine state and county topics over time. Choose "Economy/Manufacturing/Employment"
Step 2: Display data from 1920 to 1940. Select "Total Wages Paid in Manufacturing"

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STATE	1920s	1930s	1940s
Alabama	99,066	102,005	92,018
California	305,207	423,099	365,114

1. During the 1920s, Californians working in manufacturing earned _____ times the amount earned by Alabamans.
2. During the 1930s, wages paid to Alabamans went up by \$_____ (_____%), while wages paid to Californians went up by \$_____ (_____%).
3. During the 1940s, wages paid to Alabamans went down by \$_____ (_____%), while wages paid to Californians went down by \$_____ (_____%).

County	1920s	1930s	1940s
Monroe, AL	770,806	699,573	394,175
Santa Clara, CA	8,327,273	10,682,386	10,036,654

4. During the 1920s, manufacturing workers in Santa Clara earned _____ times the amount earned by workers in Monroe County.
5. During the 1930s, wages paid to workers in Monroe County went down by \$_____ (_____%), while wages paid to Santa Clarans went up by \$_____ (_____%).
6. During the 1940s, wages paid to workers in Monroe County went down by \$_____ (_____%), while wages paid to Santa Clarans went down by \$_____ (_____%).