The Wall Street Crash – Vocabulary practice

1. **Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase. Drag and drop each word to the correct sentence. There is an extra word you do not need to use.**

Shore up	speculators	default	plummeted	pool	go bust

1. House prices _____ in the USA in December 2008 because of a financial crisis.
2. Some _____ lost everything in the Wall Street Crash
3. _____ on debts led to other investors going bankrupt.
4. Financiers attempted to _____ prices, but they failed.
5. The company decided _____ their resources to get better results.

2. **Match the sentence halves.**

Many people had already bought the consumer good they needed, so	unregulated and unstable.
Banks were largely	went bust.
When the stock market crashed, people	there was a downturn in demand.
When people withdrew all their savings many banks	could not pay back their loans.