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Great Depression

The Great Depression Review Sheet

Vocabulary:

Black Tuesday
Great Depression
Bankrupt
Relief Programs
Soup Kitchens/Breadlines
Public Works and RFC
Bonus Army
Hooverilles/Hoover blankets
Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Hundred Days
Fireside Chats
Bank Holiday
New Deal
Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)
Works Progress Administration (WPA)
Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
Federal Emergency Relief Appropriations Act

Public Works Administration (PWA)
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp (FDIC)
Social Security Act (payroll tax)
Agricultural Adjustment Admin (AAA)
National Recovery Administration
Deficit Spending
National Debt
Dust Bowl
Migrant Worker
Civil Rights
Repatriate
John Steinbeck (Grapes of Wrath)
Dorothea Lange
Collective Bargaining
Laissez Faire
Default

What you need to know:

1. Identify the four major causes of the Great Depression. _____

2. Define Black Tuesday. Explain how buying stocks “on margin” caused Black Tuesday?

3. What percentage of Americans were unemployed during the worst part of the Great Depression in 1932? _____

4. Describe the affects that the Depression had on Americans and their families.

5. Describe three ways that Americans lived during the Great Depression. _____

6. Describe three ways that Americans survived during the Great Depression. _____

7. Define the Dust Bowl and describe the region of the United States it effected.

8. Explain three causes of the Dust Bowl. _____

9. Where did most farmers go after leaving the Dust Bowl states and why did they go there?

10. Identify who wrote "The Grapes of Wrath" and describe the victims of the Great Depression he talked about. _____

11. Explain the kind of programs President Hoover tried to implement to relieve the hardships of the Depression on Americans. (hint: RFC) _____

12. Define the "Bonus Army" and explain what they wanted. Did they get what they wanted?

13.Explain some reasons that Americans voted for F.D.R. in 1932? (What did he promise and to who?) _____

14.Describe the specific actions that F.D.R. took during his “First Hundred Days” in office to help instill confidence in the economy and the US government as a whole.

15.Explain how F.D.R. convinced Americans to put their money back in the banks. _____

16.Describe the major media technique that F.D.R. used to calm Americans and instill confidence in the government again. _____

17.Define the “New Deal”. _____

18.Define the Three R’s of the “New Deal”.

19.What was the CCC and what was its purpose? _____

20.What was the WPA and what was its purpose? _____

21. What was the TVA and what was its purpose? _____

22. What was the CWA and what was its purpose? _____

23. What was the FDIC and what was its purpose? _____

24. What was the AAA and what was its purpose? _____

25. What was the NIRA and what was its purpose? _____

26. Which two New Deal Programs were found to be unconstitutional by the Supreme Court?

27. Define the Social Security Act of 1935 and explain its purpose. _____

28. List three arguments that Americans had against the New Deal. _____

29. List three arguments that Americans had in favor of the New Deal. _____
