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THE CENTURY: Stormy Weather (The Great Depression 1930’s)

1. Thousands of WWI veterans went to Washington DC demanding an early promised payment.

- Why?

-What were they called?

- How did Hoover deal with them?

-Result?

1. T or F Many Americans were desperate and the American system of government was in real danger.
2. What signaled the beginning of the depression? Date?
3. Why were “banks” a big part of the Depression? (Include - How did this impact the common man?)
4. Who did most people blame for their troubles?
5. What were 3 “escapes” for people during the Depression?

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1. Explain the environmental disaster that impacted many farms on the Great Plains

-Name (Called)?

-Causes

-Effects (include migration)

1. T or F Since communication between cities was poor, there was no talk of Revolution or protests.
2. As the depression became worldwide in scope and spread to Europe, who began to offer hope to the German people?
3. In 1932, Hoover became associated with failure:

Shanty towns became know as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Old newspapers became known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Empty pockets became known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Who won the U.S. Presidency in 1932? What did he promise (2 words)?
2. During the Recession in 2008, unemployment reached 9% which is considered very severe. What was the unemployment rate by 1933? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%
3. Famous quote of FDR about the Depression:

“The only thing we have to fear is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

What did he mean by this?

1. Name 3 things FDR did in his first 100 days as president to deal with the financial crisis.

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1. How was organized labor treated under FDRs New Deal?
2. Identify Huey P. Long. (What was his goal? What did he promise? What happened to him?)
3. Describe the result of the 1936 election.
4. Name 2 programs of FDR’s 2nd One Hundred Days (Also known as the 2nd New Deal)

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1. T or F By 1937, the Depression in the United States had finally ended.
2. By 1937, how had Hitler dealt with the Depression in Germany?
3. What other promise did Hitler make to the German people?

Views on FDR can be quite dramatically opposed. Some see him as a great man who used Federal power correctly to lead the American people through desperate times. Others see him as a dangerous example of a too powerful politician who extended the reach of the Federal Government way too far. Briefly cite a piece of evidence for each view.

Pro – FDR -

Anti -FDR -