

# Social Studies

## Chapter 8: The Great Depression and the New Deal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### I. The Good Times End

#### A. The Economy \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ let rich people get too rich
2. \_\_\_\_\_ thought all \_\_\_\_\_ was ending in the 20's
3. people had spent too much
  - a. many new \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. too busy paying them off to buy any more.
  - c. consumer \_\_\_\_\_ slowed
  - d. too many goods not \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. cut worker hours and \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_ people off
  - g. then \_\_\_\_\_ completely

#### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Market Crashes

##### 1. Stock Market

- a. place where people buy and sell stocks, or \_\_\_\_\_ in businesses
- b. **investors** - \_\_\_\_\_
- c. people put \_\_\_\_\_ in to get rich
- d. hoped to sell stock for \_\_\_\_\_ price than they bought it
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ money to do this

##### 2. stock prices \_\_\_\_\_ - 1929

- a. everyone began to \_\_\_\_\_ stocks
- b. very few people were \_\_\_\_\_ them
- c. stock prices \_\_\_\_\_
- d. everyone \_\_\_\_\_ and tried to sell their stock!

##### 3. Black Thursday, October \_\_\_\_\_

- a. everyone was selling and prices were dropping quickly
- b. some rich \_\_\_\_\_ bought stock to try to stop it (didn't work)

##### 4. Tuesday, October \_\_\_\_\_

- a. stock was worth little or \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Stock Market had " \_\_\_\_\_ "

5. hurt everyone

a. people who had money \_\_\_\_\_ in the Stock Market

b. people who relied on those others to pay them for something

C. Relied on Savings

1. went rushing to the banks

2. had \_\_\_\_\_ money to people for businesses, houses, and stock

3. couldn't pay them their savings

4. \_\_\_\_\_

## II. The Great Depression

### A. Hard Times

1. **depression** - \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. **economists** - \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. believe depressions are \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. but this one was much deeper and \_\_\_\_\_ lasting
2. \_\_\_\_\_ failed
  - a. 22,000 the first year
3. \_\_\_\_\_ closed
  - a. over half the first year
4. **unemployment**
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. 1 out of \_\_\_\_ people out of work
5. lost \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. lived with \_\_\_\_\_ or friends
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ - built homes from tents, tin cans, boxes, cars
6. no \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. waited in long lines (whole block) for bread or \_\_\_\_\_
7. farmers still hurting
  - a. burned \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Hoover's \_\_\_\_\_

1. **balanced budget**
  - a. believed the government should not \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. didn't want to just give Americans money
  - c. thought \_\_\_\_\_ and local people should help first
  - d. felt the economy would bounce back on its own
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Tariff
  - a. raised taxes on \_\_\_\_\_ goods
  - b. wanted to encourage Americans to buy American products
  - c. so other countries \_\_\_\_\_ theirs
  - d. lowered both imported and exported goods and actually \_\_\_\_\_ the economy more
3. made people \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. jackrabbits - "Hoover \_\_\_\_\_"
  - b. empty pocket - "Hoover \_\_\_\_\_"
  - c. newspapers - "Hoover \_\_\_\_\_"
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ - "Hooverilles"
4. the Bonus Army
  - a. group of \_\_\_\_\_ vets

- b. wanted their war \_\_\_\_\_ early
- c. Hoover feared they would try to take over the \_\_\_\_\_
- d. General \_\_\_\_\_ was ordered to drive them away with tanks, tear gas, and \_\_\_\_\_

### C. The Dust Bowl

1. causes
  - a. cattle had eaten too much \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. farmers had \_\_\_\_\_ the soil too much
  - c. years of drought and wind - \_\_\_\_\_ dust storms
  - d. blew the top \_\_\_\_\_ away
2. many states involved in the southern Great \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_, Oklahoma, \_\_\_\_\_, Colorado, and New \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. could tell where the dust blew from because of the \_\_\_\_\_
3. dust buried everything
  - a. farms
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. machinery
  - d. people slept with wash cloths over their \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. some died
4. people headed for \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. especially \_\_\_\_\_ farmers and sharecroppers
  - b. packed everything into the \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. worked odd jobs along the way
  - d. but no \_\_\_\_\_ when they got there
  - e. the few jobs available were in the San \_\_\_\_\_ valley picking produce
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_ families were forced out of the U.S.

### D. Entertainment

1. movies
  - a. Shirley \_\_\_\_\_ - “Animal Crackers in my Soup”
  - b. Snow White – first \_\_\_\_\_ motion picture
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ of Oz
  - d. Gone with the \_\_\_\_\_ - a Civil War musical
2. music
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ Band – 25+ instruments playing
  - b. Woody \_\_\_\_\_ - singer/songwriter in Oklahoma
3. other
  - a. Dorothea \_\_\_\_\_ - photographer
  - b. Will Rogers – \_\_\_\_\_

III. \_\_\_\_\_ D. Roosevelt and the New Deal

A. F.D.R.

1. believed the \_\_\_\_\_ had to do more
2. "...the only thing we have to fear is \_\_\_\_\_ itself."
3. the \_\_\_\_\_ Days - passed many new laws
4. had a supportive **bureaucracy** – the many workers and groups of people, including Congress, who \_\_\_\_\_

B. Reestablishing Banks

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Banking Act
  - a. had a bank \_\_\_\_\_ - closed them all down
  - b. checked all banks and only reopened the \_\_\_\_\_ ones
2. Federal Deposit \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation (FDIC)
  - a. if bank lost person's money, it was \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. would be paid back by the \_\_\_\_\_ government

C. Putting People Back to Work

1. Emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Work Bill
  - a. 250,000 hired to work on \_\_\_\_\_ lands
  - b. prevented \_\_\_\_\_ fires, \_\_\_\_\_, and soil erosion
  - c. worked on plant, pest, and \_\_\_\_\_ control
2. Civilian \_\_\_\_\_ Corps (CCC)
  - a. government paid for food, \_\_\_\_\_, shoes, \_\_\_\_\_, and medical care
  - b. offered free job \_\_\_\_\_ in many areas
  - c. had to be a single, unemployed \_\_\_\_\_ between 17-\_\_\_\_\_ years old
  - d. had to send send \$\_\_\_\_\_ of \$30 home to family
  - e. built \_\_\_\_\_ preserves, planted \_\_\_\_\_, maintained forest \_\_\_\_\_ and trails, and built lookout \_\_\_\_\_ for fires
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Progress Administration (WPA)
  - a. built roads and \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. repaired or built \_\_\_\_\_, parks, landing strips, public schools, \_\_\_\_\_, and post offices
  - c. hired artists: \_\_\_\_\_, sculptors, \_\_\_\_\_, and musicians
4. Public \_\_\_\_\_ Administration (PWA)
  - a. built roads and \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. helped labor \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Act
  - a. employers and \_\_\_\_\_ paid an extra \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. would pay **pensions** - retirement \_\_\_\_\_ of

- Americans who stopped working at the age of \_\_\_\_ or older
6. Fair Labor \_\_\_\_\_ Act (Wages and Hours Law)
    - a. set **minimum wage** - \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. set the greatest number of \_\_\_\_\_ a person could work
    - c. said only children \_\_\_\_\_ and older could work
  7. \_\_\_\_\_ Act of 1937
    - a. helped people find safe and \_\_\_\_\_ housing

#### D. Helping Farmers

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Adjustment Act (AAA)
  - a. to get \_\_\_\_\_ prices for products
  - b. paid farmers to NOT plant certain crops - wheat, \_\_\_\_\_, rice, and \_\_\_\_\_ (so prices began to \_\_\_\_\_)
  - c. helped them keep their \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Valley Authority Act (TVA)
  - a. cleared \_\_\_\_\_ in the river for shipping
  - b. built **hydroelectric dams** - \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1.) controlled \_\_\_\_\_ of farm land
  - 2.) allowed the region to have \_\_\_\_\_ lights and \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3.) attracted \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Electrification Administration (REA)
  - a. brought electricity to \_\_\_\_\_ areas

#### E. Eleanor Roosevelt

1. fought for rights of others
  - a. women
  - b. workers
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. African Americans
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ workers
2. achieved much
  - a. helped F.D.R. shape New Deal programs
  - b. wrote "My \_\_\_\_\_" to share her views
  - c. President \_\_\_\_\_ chose her for the UNHRC
  - d. President \_\_\_\_\_ chose her for the CSW