

Directions: Do your own work; work that appears to be copied will not receive credit.

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1. Who was the Republican candidate for president in 1928?
2. Who was the Democratic candidate for president in 1928?
3. What did it mean to be "dry" and "wet?"
a. _____ b. _____
4. What role did religion play in this election?
5. Who won the election?

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6. What is the stock market?
7. Why did so many Americans invest in the stock market in the 1920s?
8. What did it mean to buy on margin?
9. What problems could buying on margin cause?

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10. Why did people begin to sell off stocks in September of 1929?
11. What happened to the money of stock holders on Black Thursday?
12. What happened on Black Tuesday?

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13. In what two ways did the stock market crash hurt banks?
a. _____ b. _____
14. How did the weakness of the banks hurt business and the average person?
15. What is a bank run?
16. How many banks closed during the first two years of the Depression?
17. How did the unequal distribution of wealth and overproduction help lead to the Great Depression?

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18. How did buying on the installment plan (credit) lead the Great Depression?
19. How did the Hawley-Smoot Tariff contribute to the Depression?
20. How did the Federal Reserve Board contribute to the Depression?
a. _____ b. _____

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21. What was the economy like by 1933?

- a. b. c. d.

22. Why did people have to go to soup kitchens?

23. Why did people have to live in shantytowns?

24. Why did people call shantytowns Hoovervilles?

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25. Why did people begin to wander around the country at this time?

26. Why did the Dust Bowl take place?

- a. b.

27. What impact did the Dust Bowl have on the people of the area?

- a. b. c.

28. What are your thoughts after looking at the photograph "Migrant Mother?"

- a. b.

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29. Which states lost topsoil during the Dust Bowl? (see map)

30. Why do you think people liked to see comedies at the movies during the Depression?

31. What types of things did people listen to on the radio?

- a. b. c.

32. For what is Grant Wood known?

33. What is John Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath* about?

34. Why did photographers travel around the nation?

35. Imagine that you are living during the Great Depression. Write a journal entry describing a day in your life in the space below. Be specific. (5pts)