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Great Depression & New Deal Study Guide

Vocabulary

stocks

lame duck

Black Tuesday

New Deal

Hawley-Smoot Tariff

Agricultural Adjustment Act

shanty town

Civil Conservation Corps

Dust Bowl

Social Security Act

Herbert Hoover

court-packing scandal

Bonus Army

fireside chats

FDR

Guided Questions

1. What caused the stock market crash of October 29, 1929?
2. How did the stock crash turn into a depression?
3. What aids were in place for the unemployed before the Great Depression?
4. Why did the government pass the Hawley-Smoot Tariff? How did that work out for them?
5. How did the Great Depression change the attitudes of those who lived through it?
6. How did Hoover react to the Great Depression at the beginning? How did his reactions change over time?

7. What happened to the Bonus Army? What was the effect of the Bonus Army fiasco for Hoover?
8. Why was FDR elected?
9. What did FDR do during Hoover's lame duck period and when he first took office?
10. Why was the Agricultural Adjustment Act controversial?
11. What was the Tennessee Valley Authority program?
12. Why did the government do away with prohibition?
13. What challenges did the New Deal face? How did FDR attempt to deal with these challenges to his ideas? What was the result?
14. How did the movies of the 1930s address the problems of the Great Depression?