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**“BUST” - America: The Story of Us**

1. Why was stock bought “with credit” bad for the United States economic system? What resulted from this action?
2. What caused banks to fail during the Great Depression?
3. Why did the United States government invest millions in building projects like the Hoover Dam?
4. Projects like the Hoover Dam and Mount Rushmore did not pull America out of the Great Depression. They were however very important for the country! How did these projects lift the spirits of Americans during this "depressed" decade?
5. What caused the Dust Bowl? How did this environmental catastrophe impact the Great Depression?
6. What was the importance second Louis/Schmeling boxing title fight? What did Louis and Schmeling represent? How do you think this fight impacted the African American community?