

## Great Depression Study Guide

1. Identify the three major causes of the Great Depression:

a. 1: \_\_\_\_\_

b. 2: \_\_\_\_\_

c. 3: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why was Europe in an economic depression during the 1920s and 1930s? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. During times of economic depression, what form/system of government would be tempting?

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4. Who was President at the beginning of the Great Depression? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Buying stock with credit is known as buying on the \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Describe Hoover's "Rugged Individualism": \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What was the Bonus Army and why did it march on Washington? Result? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. What was the Dust Bowl? What states did it affect? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Identify the Hawley Smoot Tariff: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What is a Hooverville? \_\_\_\_\_

11. How did FDR inform and calm the American public during the Great Depression? \_\_\_\_\_

12. What was FDR's plan to improve the economy (3 R's): \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Describe FDR's New Deal: \_\_\_\_\_

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14. What was the first financial system FDR focused on? (there was a holiday) \_\_\_\_\_

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15. How did the role of government change during the Great Depression? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. New Deal Programs to know:

AAA	
WPA	
TVA	
FDIC	
SSA	

17. What happened to federal spending during the depression? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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18. What happened to unemployment during the depression? \_\_\_\_\_

19. What happened to the price of consumer goods? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Why did the stock market crash in 1929? \_\_\_\_\_

21. The entertainment industry survived the Great Depression better than others. What types of entertainment did people demand during the Great Depression? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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22. Which Americans "groups" were hit hardest during the 1930s? \_\_\_\_\_

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23. Where did many Dust Bowl farmers move? \_\_\_\_\_

24. What are the three types of economic policy? Give an example for each.

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**25. What event/action finally gets nthe US out of the Great Depression?**

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