

Unit 10: The 1930's: The Great Depression and the New Deal

The Sick Economy	FDR's New Deal	Relief, Recovery, Reform	1930's Culture	Impact of the Depression
Chapter 22:1-3 (670-689)	Chapter 23:1 (694-700)	Chapter 23: 2-3 (701-715)	Chapter 23:4 (716-720)	Chapter 23:5 (721-727)
President Hoover	President Roosevelt	Eleanor Roosevelt	The Power of Movies	Regulating Banks
1920's Boom & Bust	The First 100 Days	Social Security	Radio Drama	Government Assistance
Causes of the Depression	Fireside Chats	Works Progress Admin.	Art's Message	Deficit Spending
Stock Market Crash	New Deal Effectiveness	Court Packing Failure	Literature as a Mirror	FDR & ER's Influence
Hoover's Response	New Deal under Attack	Labor's Victories	Jazz & Folk	1930's and Current Recession
Essential Question	Essential Question	Essential Question	Essential Question	Essential Question
Do the causes of the Great Depression still exist today? Why or why not?	Did the New Deal help to reduce or increase the nation's depression?	Can the government have too much power during a time of crisis?	To what extent does a nation's culture shape its history?	What achievements came from the Depression and what setbacks?

Identification Terms				
Stock Market Crash	Pres. Herbert Hoover	Dust Bowl	Grapes of Wrath	Securities Exchange Comm.
Dow Jones Average	Pres. Franklin Roosevelt	Hooverville	Richard Wright	National Lab. Relation. Board
Hawley-Smoot Tariff	Boulder Dam	Bread Lines	Fed. Deposit. Insur. Corp.	Civilian Conservation Corp.
Black Tuesday	Agricultural Adjust. Act	Huey Long	National Youth Admin.	Works Progress Admin.
Speculation	Bank Holidays	Glass-Steagall Act	Wagner Act	Father Charles Coughlin
Buying on Margin	New Deal	Supreme Court Packing	Social Security	Dr. Francis Townsend
Bonus Army	Deficit Spending	Eleanor Roosevelt	Relief, Recovery, Reform	Studs Terkel's <i>Hard Times</i>

Website Reviews	
1.	http://newdeal.feri.org/ This comprehensive website provides students with audio, visual, documents, movies and more on FDR's New Deal
2.	http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/rails/ This is a documentary website concerning people who travelled the country 'riding the rails' for work
3.	http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/new_deal_for_the_arts/ This website provides viewers with a visual account of Great Depression artwork
4.	http://www.weedpatchcamp.com/ This is a website devoted to the Oakies and others real life characters in Steinbeck's 'Grapes of Wrath'
5.	http://books.google.com/ then type 'Dear Mrs. Roosevelt' This website is a full book concerning millions of letters written to the First Lady
6.	http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=3187034 This website has audio and video archives from survivors of the Dust Bowl
7.	http://www.nps.gov/fdrm/home.htm This website offers students a chance to see and learn from the FDR Memorial in Washington DC
8.	http://xroads.virginia.edu/~1930s/front.html This website is an incredibly comprehensive review of culture and lifestyle in the 1930's
9.	http://www.shmoop.com/did-you-know/history/us/the-great-depression/statistics.html This website offers statistics on the Great Depression
10.	http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/eleanor/ This documentary website offers the complete interactive biography of Eleanor Roosevelt

RAFTS Assignments	
1.	You are John Steinbeck's agent. Provide your publisher with a draft of 'The Grapes of Wrath' and explain why it is a great novel.
2.	You are a city judge deciding evictions. In an interview with Studs Terkel, describe three cases that were most memorable.
3.	You are Walter Walters. Draft a personal appeal to the General MacArthur concerning the needs of the Bonus Expeditionary Forces.
4.	You are President Herbert Hoover. Explain to a group of the unemployed how volunteerism and Quaker faith can help them survive.
5.	You are John Dillinger. In a secret meeting with your gang, explain in detail how you plan to rob all of the banks in the state capitol.
6.	You are a migrant farm worker. Draft a resume for a job interview in California picking grapes. Provide a full profile with references.
7.	You are a WPA artist. Paint or draw a mural for an impoverished urban community concerning the mood and hope of the New Deal.
8.	You are a CCC park architect. In a local national park, design detailed plans for hiking trail construction and recreational facilities.
9.	You are standing in line at a soup kitchen. Think of your personal chronology that brought you in the Depression to this line.
10.	You are a mayor in a small Dust Bowl town. In a radio interview broadcast in Chicago, describe what specific aid your town needs.

Short Essay Questions	
1.	Examine in detail four of President Roosevelt's 'New Deal' programs, their purposes and effects.
2.	Statistically examine the effects of the Great Depression on the American people. Use four examples.
3.	Describe 1930's culture in America in full detail. Use 10 examples to highlight your answer.
4.	Define the economic and political impact of the Great Depression on American memory. What evidence of that impact exists today?
5.	Describe the ideological shift in economic planning which resulted from FDR's New Deal reforms. Was it effective?
6.	Could the economic effects of the Great Depression have ended without the intervention of World War 2? Explain.
7.	Is the federal government responsible for the economic welfare of its citizens while operating within a capitalist economy? Explain.
8.	Describe the similarities and differences between the American and German economic responses to the world depression.
9.	Was the blame of the Great Depression on the policies of President Hoover valid? Justify your answer with 4 examples.
10.	Examine 10 New Deal programs and defend or oppose their effectiveness in the context of the Great Depression.