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**The Great Depression Questions**

**Section 1- The Presidency of Herbert Hoover**

Define the following terms, events, or people:

Herbert Hoover-

Glass-Steagall Act of 1932-

Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act-

1. How would you characterize the Hoover administration’s response to the Great Depression?

**Section 2- The Great Depression**

Define the following terms, events, or people:

Black Tuesday-

Dust Bowl-

Hoovervilles-

1. What caused the stock market crash that began in October 1929?
2. Do you think President Herbert Hoover’s response to the economic downturn that began in 1929 was adequate?

**Section 3- FDR and the Great Depression**

Define the following terms, events, or people:

FDR-

The New Deal-

Fireside Chats-

Court-packing Plan-

1. How would you characterize Roosevelt's approach to the Great Depression?
2. Why do you think the "fireside chats" were so effective as a tool for spreading public awareness of Roosevelt's policies?

**Section 4- The New Deal**

Define the following terms, events, or people:

The Three R’s-

AAA-

CCC-

FERA-

NRA-

FDIC-

SEC-

WPA-

Wegner Labor Relations Act-

The Social Security Act-

Fair Labor Standards Act-

John Maynard Keynes-

1. How was the New Deal's approach to the crisis of the Great Depression different from previous responses to economic slumps in American history?
2. Which do you think played a larger role in ending the Depression: The New Deal or World War II? Why?
3. What aspects of the New Deal, if any, do you see in American society today?