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U.S. History Crash Course #33: The Great Depression

Directions: Use the [link](#) or the video at the end of the Herbert Hoover & The Dust Bowl Notes to complete the worksheet.

1. Much of the **1920s** large-scale domestic consumption of consumer products was fueled by _____ which turned out to be unsustainable. The _____ sector also suffered throughout the 1920s and **farm prices** kept dropping.
2. A lot of rich people lost money in the **stock market**, but what made the Great Depression the **Great Depression** was massive _____ and accompanying hardship.
3. How was America's **weak banking system** a major cause of the Great Depression?
4. Why was **deflation** so bad for the **economy**?
5. In his memoir, **Herbert Hoover** claimed the primary cause of the Great Depression was _____. The war did set the stage for a global economic disaster because of the web of _____ and _____ that it created.
6. It was really hard to imagine the **federal government** doing anything on such a large scale to address a national problem because it had _____.
7. What was the **Reconstruction Finance Corporation**?
8. By early 1923, over _____ people were out of work which was _____ of the labor force. In big cities, the numbers were even worse, especially for people of _____.
9. What was Hoover's response to Americans asking for relief during the Great Depression?
10. Thousands of Americans took to the road in search of work and thousands more stood in _____. There were _____ for the homeless called **Hoovervilles**, and there were _____, like the **Bonus March on Washington** by veterans seeking early payment of a bonus due to them in 1945.