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Unit 7: The Great Depression Review

1. What was the purpose of the federal government's plan to build the Hoover Dam?
2. What role did the government play in the Social Security Act?
3. How did decreased property values, decreased revenue for services, and increased demand for public relief cause the states to look to the federal government for assistance?
4. What were the 3 causes of the Great Depression?
5. What did FDR start doing to introduce his New Deal plans that would help gain public approval?
6. Why did the banks fail as a cause of the Great Depression?
7. What is the purpose of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)?
8. What were the 3 factors that caused the Dust Bowl?
9. How was Hoover's response to the Great Depression different from Roosevelt's?

10. What was *Cotton Picker's Song* about?

11. Match the characteristics with the effect of the Great Depression.

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| 1. Unequal distribution of wealth and lack of savings _____ | a. decrease in international trade |
| 2. Competition for employment _____ | b. increase in home foreclosures |
| 3. High protective tariffs _____ | c. repatriation of Mexican-Americans |
| 4. Collapse of the banking system _____ | d. "bank holidays" and regulation of financial industry |

12. What was the purpose of the Social Security Administration?

13. What was the characteristic of the Great Depression that led to home foreclosures?

14. Who was Gene Autry?

- a. Why did "musical Western" become popular during the Depression?

15. Why was Eleanor Roosevelt so loved by the public?

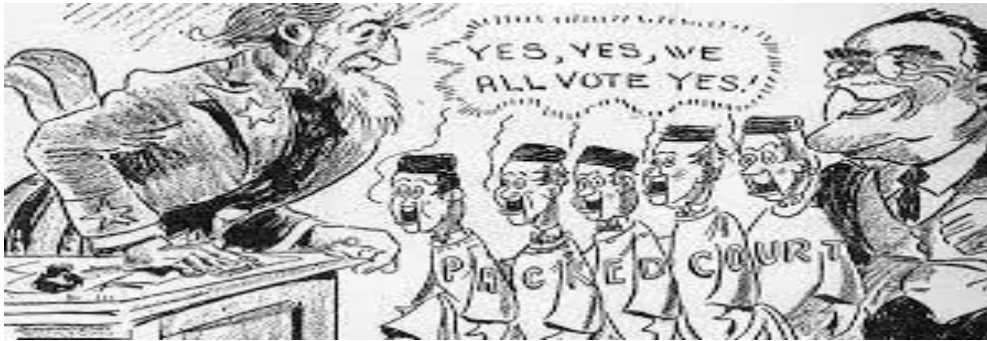
16. Why did the government enact the Mexican Repatriation Act?

17. Which New Deal organization monitored the stock market to regulate it and prevent it from any future crashes?

18. How did agricultural overproduction, decline in crop prices, increased European farming competition, and tariffs be a part of the cause of the Great Depression?

19. How did investments in the stock market during the mid-to-late 1920s contribute to the Great Depression?

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What was FDR's court-packing?

- a. How many court justices did FDR want on the Supreme Court?
- b. Why did the Supreme Court rule his New Deal programs were unconstitutional?

21. What was the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and what was its purpose?

22. Match each of the New Deal programs below to their correct definitions.

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| 1. TVA _____ | a. paid farmers to plant fewer crops in order to reduce crop and raise the value of crops |
| 2. CCC _____ | b. provided jobs for young men; reforestation & conservation |
| 3. SEC _____ | c. Tennessee River; controls floods and produces electricity |
| 4. AAA _____ | d. watches over the stock market, prevents fraud and guards against another crash |

23. Pick **one** New Deal program created in response to the Great Depression and explain how it is still relevant today.

Word Bank

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Caused drops in profits & unemployment● She was a more involved First Lady, well loved, took action and initiative for minority groups● To provide resources for a growing population● Prolonged drought, overproduction, and poor farming practices● Controls all aspects of the stock market (exchange members, brokers, and dealers); “stock cops”● Unemployment● A country singer known for his boyish characteristics● People were unable to repay their loans used to purchase stocks● Infringed on powers reserved to the states (put too much power in the hands of the President)● Fireside Chats● White citizens thought people of Mexican ancestry were taking jobs from U.S. white workers● Collapse of the stock market, loss of consumer confidence, and bank failures● Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Hoover wanted to limit the role of the federal government● Protect personal savings in the event of a bank failure● The music transitioned from a regional genre to a national sensation● Putting Supreme Court Justices who were sympathetic to the New Deal programs and would pass them● Due to the speculation on the stock market and non-regulation of the financial industry● Provides a foundation for planned retirement and the permanently disabled● The Great Depression● Instead of 9 Supreme Court Justices, FDR wanted 15● States accepted federal money for relief programs● It provided a role in administering a retirement fund for workers● To maintain fair markets and increase investor confidence in financial institutions |
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