

# ASSIGNMENT

## STAAR® BLITZ: ROARING 20s AND GREAT DEPRESSION U.S. HISTORY



**Matching** - Select the best answer.

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| _____ 1. Large role of federal government in the lives of everyday Americans | A. Great Depression                       |
| _____ 2. Resulted in foreclosure of homes and farms                          | B. Dust Bowl                              |
| _____ 3. Poor farming conditions caused by a long drought                    | C. Bank Holiday                           |
| _____ 4. Created to stabilize and restore faith in financial institutions    | D. Roosevelt’s Supreme Court Packing Plan |
| _____ 5. Idea disliked by many because it would increase executive power     | E. Unemployment                           |
| _____ 6. Federal government guaranteed people’s bank deposits                | F. FDIC                                   |
| _____ 7. Time period characterized by large rates of unemployment            | G. New Deal                               |

**Match Table Grid** - Select the correct answer in each row.

8. Which characteristic best describes President Roosevelt’s New Deal plan?

Select the correct answer in each row.

Characteristics	Relief	Recovery	Reform
Regulatory legislation and the creation of new social programs for Americans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A bank holiday was declared, shutting down banks until they were financially stable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jobs were created to get unemployed Americans back to work and spending money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Multiselect** - Select the correct answers.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Which of the following best describes the Harlem Renaissance?

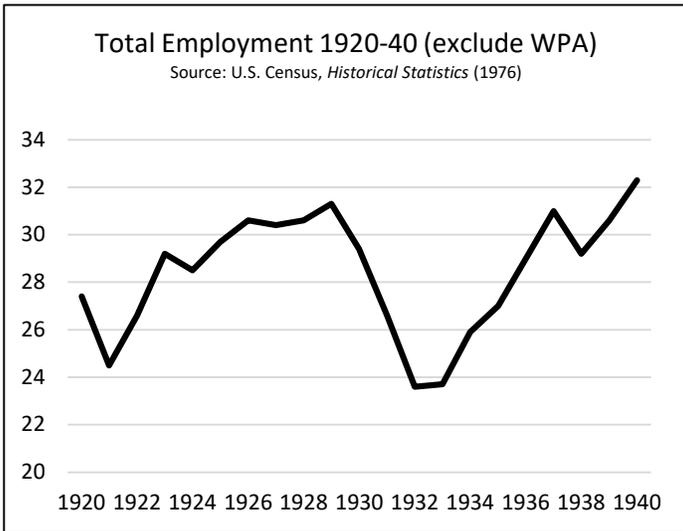
Select **TWO** correct answers.

- A. It was a time African Americans created national organizations dedicated to civil rights.
- B. It was a time when African Americans shared their culture through music and art.
- C. It was a time when African Americans moved out west to find jobs in California.
- D. It was a time when African Americans migrated out of cities and into rural areas.

**Short Answer** - Answer the following questions.

10. What was one cause of the Great Depression?
11. What was one effect the Great Depression?
12. Why was Henry Ford's mass-manufacturing technique significant to American history?
13. What was the purpose of the Social Security Act?
14. How did the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment change women's roles in society?
15. How did the New Deal expand the power of the federal government?

**Graph** - Use the information in the graph to help answer the following questions.



16. What is this graph about?
17. Around what year did employment begin drastically declining?
18. What was one reason for the beginning of the Great Depression?
19. What actions did the federal government take to try to improve employment numbers?

**Short Constructed Response** - Think about the question carefully. Then enter your answer in the box provided.

20. What were **TWO** effects of mass manufacturing on the United States?