***AP US MT 9 Essay Practice***

***The Great Depression***

*Choose two of the following prompts to write about.*

1. *Analyze the causes of the Great Depression focusing on three of the following areas.*
   1. *Credit*
   2. *Farming*
   3. *International Trade*
   4. *Banking techniques*
   5. *Federal Reserve Actions*
   6. *Unequal Distribution of Wealth*
2. *Examine the effect of Herbert Hoover’s policies on fighting the depression compared to those of Franklin Roosevelt. Although neither ended the Depression, why were FDR’s much more successful?*
3. *Analyze the political changes that occurred as a result of the Great Depression in terms of two of the following...* 
   1. *African Americans*
   2. *Women*
   3. *Liberals v. conservatives*
   4. *Demagogues*
4. *Examine the reasons as to why the Depression hit so many people so hard, and yet others seemed to barely notice it was there.*
5. *Examine how daily life changed for the normal American, and how they coped with the Depression.*