***The Great Depression Study Guide***

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1. A massive number of people selling their stocks all at once led to what day?
2. Which President served the longest, and brought the country through the Great Depression?
3. How did the other countries help make the Depression worse?
4. Which Depression era President was for direct government involvement in getting people to work? Indirect?
5. When people drew their funds out of the banks, what effect did it have on the banks?
6. What did President Roosevelt do with the radio to try to restore people’s faith in the government and financial institutions?
7. The government took a more active role in the economy when …
8. What was created due to the bank failures so the people would trust their deposits in the banks again?
9. What were the main causes of bank failures during the depression?
10. What was one of the main financial problems that caused the Depression for normal people?
11. What was the effect of the Federal Reserve lowering interest rates?
12. What were the main causes of the Great Depression?
13. What was the purpose of the Hawley-Smoot Tariff?
14. Why did the Stock market crash help lead directly to bank failures?
15. Why did buying stocks on margin hurt both the stick market and the investors?
16. What is it called when people borrowed money to buy stocks?
17. Why was credit a major problem that led to the Depression?
18. Which New Deal Programs are still around today?
19. What was the goal of programs like the WPA?
20. How did Roosevelt intend to save Capitalism and also reform the free enterprise economy?
21. Why were items called Hoovervilles, Hoover Blankets, and Hoover Flags?
22. Who were the CCC and WPA created to help?
23. Why did so many people from the mid-west and Great Plains move west?
24. Why did California have such a hard time dealing with the new migrants coming west?
25. Why were farmers forced to leave their farms in the Great Plains?
26. Where did most refugees end up coming?
27. What ag practices led to the Dust Bowl?
28. How did the government make life harder on the Latino population living in the US?

Essay:

* Analyze how the people of California, focusing on the attitudes and the work environment that they faced, treated the Dust Bowl refugees.
* Examine the effect that the New Deal had on the attitude of the people of the US, even though the New Deal did not end the Depression.