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Great Depression Webquest

Complete the following questions using the website listed below.

<https://www.thoughtco.com/causes-of-the-great-depression-104686>

1. What are the 5 causes of the Great Depression. Explain each in your own words.

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Go to Great Depression Food Lines and view each picture in the slideshow along with their captions. Then answer the following questions:

<http://www.history.com/topics/great-depression/pictures/soup-kitchens-and-breadlines/detail-showing-poor-figures-from-by-george-segal>

6. Name at least 3 things people would likely be waiting in line for.

7. Before the state and federal governments provided assistance, who was providing relief to Americans? How did this match how Hoover felt about “rugged individualism”?

8. A subsistence level is the bare minimum of basic needs that a family requires to survive. What percentage of American families was living below this level?

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9. During what years did the Great Depression occur?

10. Explain what happened after the stock market crash of 1929.

11. What helped to spread the economic crisis of the Great Depression from the United States to the rest of the world?

12. How many Americans could not find work in 1930? 1931?

13. How did the Great Depression affect the United States' industrial production?

14. _____ became more and more common in America's towns and cities. Farmers (who had been struggling with their own economic depression for much of the 1920s due to drought and falling food prices) couldn't afford to

15. What percentage of Americans were unemployed in 1932?

16. Who became President after Hoover?

17. Explain how Hoover and Roosevelt differed in their views of the government's role in the economy.

18. Roosevelt took immediate action to address the country's economic woes, first announcing

He also began addressing the public directly over the radio in a series of talks, and these so-called "_____ " went a long way towards restoring public confidence.

19. What did Roosevelt's administration do in the first 100 days?

20. What ultimately caused American industrial production to increase?

21. What is the legacy of the Great Depression?