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## The 24 Most Important Facts About the Great Depression and the New Deal or It's Just a Study Guide

1. What was the time period called during the 1930s?

The Great Depression

2. What was the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment?

This amendment gave women the right to vote.

3. When did the stock market crash?

October 29, 1929; It was also called Black Tuesday

4. Banks failed when the stock market crashed. Why?

Banks failed when the stock market crashed because the money was invested in the stock market and people also wanted to get their money out all at once.

5. When factories did not produce more, what happened to jobs?

With no work needed, people lost their jobs which caused an increase in unemployment.

6. What happened as a result of the stock market crash?

The economy suffered, unemployment increased, and many lost their homes. The price of stock decrease and became almost worthless over-night.

7. What was the Dust Bowl? Where did it occur? Who was affected?

A period of severe **dust** storms that greatly damaged the ecology and agriculture. It occurred in the Great Plains or Midwest region of the United States. This impacted everyone but particularly the farmers and their families.

8. What were the causes of the Great Depression?

Problems on farms, bank failures, and a slowing economy due to the crash of the stock market.

9. When Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected president, why did the people elect him?

He promised to create government programs to help people. He would give them a new deal.

10. Who was Margaret Mitchell?

A famous woman writer of the 30s who wrote the novel, Gone with the Wind.

11. Who was Jesse Owens?

He earned four gold medals at the 1936 Olympic games in Berlin has made him the best remembered African American athlete in Olympic history.

12. How did Hoover and FDR differ in their beliefs on how to take the U.S. out of the Depression?

Hoover wanted no government support and FDR wanted government programs to help support.

13. What happened to people's money in their savings accounts during the Great Depression?

People lost their money when banks failed. They could not get their savings from the banks.

14. What was the New Deal?

Legislation to provide assistance during the Depression that was focused on Reform, Relief, and Recovery.

15. What happened to jobs as an effect of the New Deal?

Many jobs were created; jobs increased in the United States

16. What is the CCC?

The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) was a work program for young men aged 18-25 years old. This organization-built roads, parks, and other public services.

17. What is the WPA?

The Works Progress Administration hired teachers, artists, musicians and writers to teach classes, create posters, write songs, and write books.

18. What is the Social Security Act?

An act or law to provide for the general welfare by establishing a system of Federal old-age benefits, retirement for the elderly.

19. What is the TVA? What states did it affect? What did it do?

20. What is debt?

Owing money from buying something you want

21. What is charity?

An organization set up to provide help and raise money for those in need.

22. What is minimum wage?

The minimum amount a person can be paid.

23. What event caused the Great Depression to happen?

The crash of the Stock Market on in 1929.

24. How did the president attempt to help farmers living in the Dust Bowl region?

The president paid farmers to not grow crops to allow the land to recover.