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

SS5H4 The student will explain how the Great Depression and New Deal affected the lives of millions of Americans.

- a. Discuss the Stock Market Crash of 1929, Herbert Hoover, Franklin Roosevelt, the Dust Bowl, and soup kitchens.
- b. Analyze the main features of the New Deal; include the significance of the Civilian Conservation Corps, the Works Progress Administration, and the Tennessee Valley Authority.
- c. Discuss important cultural elements of the 1930s; include Duke Ellington, Margaret Mitchell, and Jesse Owens.

1. What was the time period called during the 1930s?
2. What was the 19th Amendment?
3. When did the stock market crash?
4. Banks failed when the stock market crashed. Why?
5. When factories did not produce more, what happened to jobs?
6. What happened as a result of the stock market crash?
7. What was the Dust Bowl? Where did it occur? Who was affected?
8. What were the causes of the Great Depression?
9. When Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected president, why did the people elect him?
10. Who was Margaret Mitchell?
11. Who was Jesse Owens?
12. How did Hoover and FDR differ in their beliefs on how to take the U.S. out of the Depression?
13. What happened to people's money in their savings accounts during the Great Depression?
14. What was the New Deal?
15. What happened to jobs as an effect of the New Deal?
16. What is the CCC?
17. What is the WPA?
18. What is the Social Security Act?
19. What is the TVA? What states did it affect? What did it do?
20. What is debt?
21. What is charity?
22. What is minimum wage?
23. What event caused the Great Depression to happen?
24. How did the President attempt to help farmers living in the Dust Bowl region?