

GREAT DEPRESSION/NEW DEAL WEB QUEST

Directions: Go to the provided links to answer the questions below. Your answers need to be in your own words. You may either hand-write or type your responses. If there is a sub-question (a or b), it is separate from the first part of the question so make sure to answer all parts of the question. *Be sure to print this and attach it to your answers.

1. Go to <http://americanhistory.about.com/od/greatdepression/tp/greatdepression.htm> According to this website, what are the top 5 causes of the Great Depression.
2. In your opinion, which one had the biggest impact? Explain why.
3. Go to <http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/presidents/herberthoover> - Which president was Hoover and when did he serve (from when to when)?
4. Which jobs helped prepare Hoover for the presidency?
5. Go to <http://www.education.com/study-help/article/us-history-great-depression-herbert-hoover/> - which Hoover quote supports his idea of "rugged individualism?"
6. List 2 examples of how the Depression impacted people under Hoover's presidency.
7. Go to http://classprojects.cornellcollege.edu/HIS240_2009/Hoover1/Hoover_1/Election_of_32_-2.html - Explain your thoughts on the two political cartoons. You may click on the cartoon to enlarge it.
 - a. "Humpty Dumpty"
 - b. "Why Change Doctors Now?"
8. Go to http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/h/herbert_hoover.html - & pick one quote that you think best defines Hoover and/or his presidency. List the quote.
 - a. Explain how you think the quote relates to Hoover or his presidency.
9. Go to <http://uselectionatlas.org/RESULTS/national.php?year=1932> - How many electoral votes did each candidate receive?
10. Which states did Hoover win? Why do you think that was the case?
11. Go to <http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/presidents/franklinroosevelt> - What years did FDR serve?
12. In his Inaugural Address, what did he say to try to calm the American people?
 - a. Do you think he was successful? Explain.
13. Which jobs helped prepare FDR for the presidency?
14. Why did bankers & businessmen start to disapprove of the New Deal?
15. Go to <http://www.fdrheritage.org/fdrbio.htm#6> - Discuss at least 3 successful things that FDR did upon assuming the presidency.
16. Scroll down to "The Hundred Days." Why were these "hundred days" a turning point?
17. Scroll down to "The Second New Deal." Describe why FDR had to implement a "Second New Deal."
18. Scroll down to "Second Term as President." Which groups of people now supported Democrats as a result of FDR's presidency and efforts with the New Deal?
19. Scroll down to "The Failures & Achievements of the New Deal." Explain at least 2 achievements of the New Deal.
20. Go to <http://newdeal.feri.org/court/019.htm> - Explain this political cartoon... It may help you to understand the cartoon if you read up on "court packing" here - <http://www.judiciary.senate.gov/about/history/CourtPacking.cfm>
21. Go to <http://millercenter.org/president/fdroosevelt/essays/biography/8> - Why were African Americans especially hard hit during the Depression?
 - a. Which New Deal agencies tried to help African Americans?
22. Scroll down to "Women." Identify some successes for women in the New Deal.
 - a. What setbacks did women face in this time (NOT WWII).
23. Scroll down to "Mexican Americans." Why were Mexican Americans hit particularly hard in the Depression?
 - a. What was the government's response to Mexican (& some Mexican Americans)?
24. Go to <http://www.rooseveltinstitute.org/new-roosevelt/african-americans-and-new-deal-look-back-history> - Discuss the pros (positives) and cons (negatives) African Americans experienced under the New Deal. List several examples.
25. Go to http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/f/franklin_d_roosevelt.html & pick one quote that you think best defines FDR and/or his presidency. List the quote.
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