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## **GREAT DEPRESSION AND NEW DEAL WEBQUEST**

### ***Great Depression***

Go to [Great Depression Basics Review](#) and answer the following questions:

- 1) When did the Great Depression begin? What event sparked it?
  
- 2) Locate November 1930 on the timeline: What did many Americans do to earn money during the depression?
  
- 3) Locate February and March 1931 on the timeline: What sort of actions were and demonstrations were Americans taking part in during the Great Depression? Why?
  
- 4) Find on the timeline when FDR was elected President of the United States. Who was FDR's opponent and why didn't Americans elect him instead?

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

- 5) Name at least 3 things people would likely be waiting in line for.
  
  - 6) Before the state and federal governments provided assistance, who was providing relief to Americans? How did this match how Hoover felt about "rugged individualism"?
  
  - 7) 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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## **NEW DEAL**

**Go to [The Works Progress Administration](#) Read and answer the following questions:**

8) How many people were employed by the WPA? What percentage of the WPA workforce was made up of women?

9) According to the article, what did the WPA build?

10) When support of artists was questioned, what was Harry Hopkins' response?

**Go to [WPA Support for Artists](#) Check out the art on this site. Go to part I and II. Then answer the following questions:**

11) What topic does this site cover?

12) Describe the types of art produced by the government sponsored artists.

13) How did employing artists help America during the Great Depression? Do you think this was a worthy use of government support?

**Go to [Tennessee Valley Authority](#) View and answer the following questions:**

14) What problems did the spring season bring to the Tennessee River Valley?

15) What benefits did the TVA provide to the geographic location?

16) How many dams were created and why was working for TVA a great job during the New Deal?

**Go to [Civilian Conservation Corps](#) and answer the following question:**

17) What was the CCC slogan?

18) What was the meaning of this slogan?

**Go to [CCC Food Daily](#) and answer the following questions:**

19) What types of foods are missing from the list?

20) How does the CCC menu compare with what people eat today?