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US II Honors

Directions: Using the below links, answer the following questions in complete sentences.

Intro Great Depression

Investigating the causes of the Depression

1. When did the Great Depression begin? What event sparked it?

Evidence of the Depression

Go to <http://www.history.com/topics/great-depression/photos#> and answer the following questions:

2. Name 4 things people are waiting in line for:
3. Before the state and federal governments provided assistance, who was providing relief to Americans?
4. 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?

Go to:

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/timeline/depwwii/depwar.html>

Read the "Overview" and answer below:

5. How many Americans were unemployed during the worst part of the Depression?
6. Explain one effect of the Depression in other parts of the world.
7. What finally brought an end to the Depression in the U.S.?

Go to: Dust Bowl

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/timeline/depwwii/dustbowl/>

8. Explain what the Dust Bowl was and its two main causes.
9. Explain what the Dust Bowl caused people in that region to do.

Go to: Stock Market Crash

<http://www.pbs.org/fmc/timeline/estockmktcrash.htm>

10. Explain what happened with the stock market and banks to cause the Great Depression:

Go to: 1930's <http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/30sclothes.html>

11. What was the price of a man's shirt in the 1930's?
12. What is it now?

Go to: FDR & The New Deal

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/timeline/depwwii/newdeal/newdeal.html>

13. Explain what President Franklin Roosevelt did to restructure America during the Depression. Include an explanation of the New Deal in your answer.

Do a google image search for "Great Depression:

14. What is the feeling you get of life in the 1930's in America?

15. This photo was taken by Dorothea Lange. Why do you think this photo is the MOST famous photo of the Depression?



Go to: Manufacturing Memory: American Popular Music in the 1930's

<http://xroads.virginia.edu/~UG03/Jukebox/front.html>

16. Name the title of a famous song.

Go to Digital History:

http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/active_learning/explorations/children_depression/help_president.cfm.

17. Read at least two or more of the letters from children to the White House. What can be learned from these types of resources?