

Ninth Grade: United States History and Geography

Unit 5: The Crisis of Capitalism and Responses

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Overarching Question:

How did domestic and international events affect the changing meaning of freedom and equality?

Previous Unit:

Becoming a World Power

This Unit:

The Crisis of Capitalism and Responses

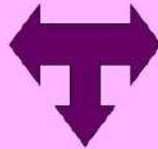
Next Unit:

World War II

Causes and Consequences of the Great Depression

Social / Cultural

- Demographic Changes
- Traditional vs. Modern Way of Life
- Art and Expression
- Cultural Conflicts



Economic

- Prosperity
- Speculation
- Overproduction
- Stock Market Crash
- Effect on Americans

Political

- Role of Government
- Changing ideas of freedom

Initial Responses

The New Deal

Opposition to the New Deal

The Legacy of the New Deal

Questions To Focus Assessment and Instruction:

1. How did post-war changes in society manifest themselves in cultural conflict?
2. How did the economic, political, and social/cultural choices in the early 1900s contribute to the Great Depression?
3. How did the responses to the Great Depression both reflect and then shape the meaning of freedom in the United States?