

ULTIMATE GUIDE TO THE PRESIDENTS



Herbert Hoover

“Changing of the Guard” (17-22 minutes): Answer the following questions

1. What year was Herbert Hoover inaugurated into the Presidency?
2. When Herbert Hoover was running for the presidency he promised a, “ _____ in every pot and a _____ in every garage (fill in the sentence)”
3. Between 1920 and 1929 on average how much did stock prices increase?
4. What do they mean that Herbert Hoover was the, “Right man at the Wrong time”?
5. How did Herbert Hoover first respond when Great Depression started?
6. What was Hoover’s stance on direct relief?

Franklin D Roosevelt

“Changing of the Guard” (21-44 minutes): Answer the following questions

7. Roosevelt’s first step was to shut down and restructure the banks. Most notably, he started insuring the banks. When they reopened, what happened?
8. How did Roosevelt control his public image?
9. FDR was frustrated when the Supreme Court ruled against him. What did he do in response?
10. In spite of all of FDR’s New Deal programs, what was the economy of the 1930s like?
11. What role did Eleanor Roosevelt play in the administration?
12. According to historian Michael Flamm, what ended the Great Depression?
13. In what ways did Roosevelt change the American presidency and raise expectations of a president?

Directions: Draw a picture or explain each of the causes of the Great Depression

