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America Story of Us: "Bust"



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- 2) What is the financial boom of the 1920s built on?
- 3) Describe the problem that occurred with the Bank of the United States.
- 4) "Unemployment goes from ___ million in 1930 to ___ million in 1932."
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- 6) How many men does Frank Crowe hire to build the dam?
- 7) How does Frank Crowe cool the concrete?

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9) What city is developed as a direct result of the construction of the dam?

10) Describe the Dust Storm of 1934?

11) What do people find inside the stomachs of dead cattle?

12) What invention links the country together?

13) Which four presidents are carved into Mt. Rushmore, South Dakota?

14) What war would pull American out of its economic slump?

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16) Who wins the rematch between the two boxers?

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- 2) What is the financial boom of the 1920s built on? **Credit**
- 3) Describe the problem that occurred with the Bank of the United States. **People made a run on the bank to withdraw money, the bank couldn't pay out everyone's money, and it collapsed.**
- 4) "Unemployment goes from ___ million in 1930 to ___ million in 1932." **4; 12**
- 5) What dam is Frank Crowe assigned to build? **Hoover Dam**
- 6) How many men does Frank Crowe hire to build the dam? **5,000 men**
- 7) How does Frank Crowe cool the concrete? **Pipes cool the concrete that dries it faster**
- 8) Hoover Dam creates the largest water reservoir in the U.S., Lake _____ and allows _____ to produce more food than any other state in the U.S. **Mead; California**

- 9) What city is developed as a direct result of the construction of the dam? **Las Vegas**
- 10) Describe the Dust Storm of 1934? **Worst environmental disaster; turns the day into darkness; the air turns into dirt; ecological disaster**
- 11) What do people find inside the stomachs of dead cattle? **Sand**
- 12) What invention links the country together? **Radio**
- 13) Which four presidents are carved into Mt. Rushmore, South Dakota? **Jefferson, Lincoln, T. Roosevelt, Washington**
- 14) What war would pull American out of its economic slump? **WWII**
- 15) Which African American boxers is fighting Germany's Max Schmeling? **Joe Louis**
- 16) Who wins the rematch between Louis-Schmeling? **Joe Louis**
- 17) "World War II will transform America into the _____ power on earth." **Greatest**