

Just the Facts: Emergence of Modern America - Depression Video Guide

Intro

What was October 29, 1929 known as?

What are the start and end years of the Great Depression?

The Economy

What 4 economic factors led to the depression?

Hoover and the "Depression"

What did Hoover do to bolster confidence in the economy?

How successful was this strategy?

How did Hoover expect businesses to cut costs?

What did Henry Ford do to support confidence in the economy?

What effect did media coverage have on the economy?

How were banks hit by the crash and what effect did this have on savings?

Why did Hoover think that industry had an important role to play in ending the depression?

Why was he opposed to any welfare program?

What was the result of the tariff program (Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act)?

What were unemployment levels in 1933?

The Dust Bowl

What factors compounded to create the dust bowl?

What did many farmers decide was their only option?

What were Hokies?

Minorities during the Great Depression

In what ways were minorities hardest hit by the Depression?

How were women's jobs in particular affected?

The "Hoover Depression"

Why did many Americans call the Great Depression the Hoover Depression?

The New Deal

What effect did closing the banks for a national holiday have?

What effect did FDR's Fireside Chats have on his listeners?

Why prompted FDR to end Prohibition?

What was FDR's Alphabet Soup?

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What was the aim of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration?

What did the relief, reform, and recovery measures prove to the country?

What was deficit spending?

What effect did FDR's 100 Days have on the population and also the economy?

A Second New Deal

What was the Social Security Act?

What was conservatives' opinion of this Act?

Progress for Labor

How did FDR try to help workers?

Why was the sit-down strike effective?

The WPA (Works Progress Administration)

What type of workers did the WPA focus on?

What was the lasting legacy of the WPA photographers?

Entertainment during the Depression

What sorts of entertainment did people indulge in during this time?

What form of entertainment had its Golden Age during this era?

What was the Crime of the Century?

What happened to Amelia Earhart?

The Depression Abroad

What partly led to the rise of Hitler and Mussolini?

What proved to the American people that neutrality was not an option?

How did America joining the war end the Depression?

What is FDR's New Deal legacy?