

**The Century: Peter Jennings**  
**Stormy Weather: Early 1930s**

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1. What was the Bonus Army? What did they want? What was the result?

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2. Describe the economic condition of America in the 1930's in terms of business activity and employment.

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3. What happened to banks and savings accounts in the early 1930's? What was the impact on average people?

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4. What was the Federal government's role in the lives of Americans in the early 1930's?

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5. Why was the radio so important in the 1930's?

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6. Describe the Dust Bowl and its impact on farmers? Where did farmers go and why?

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7. Why were people interested in Communism and Socialism in the 1930's?

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8. Why were the Nazis able to seize the government in Germany?

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9. How had Herbert Hoover become synonymous with the Depression? Examples?

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10. Why were people attracted to FDR? How did he make people feel?

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11. How did FDR utilize the federal government to help people? Give examples.

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12. What was the relationship between business and Unions in the 1930's?

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13. What was Huey Long's message and why did it resonate with some Americans?

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14. What was the 2<sup>nd</sup> 100 Days and how did FDR change the way people looked at the Federal Government?

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15. What was the situation in Germany by 1937?

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