

America Between the Wars

The Red Scare

1. Where did communism and socialism originate? (who and where?)
2. Why were many Americans afraid (the Red Scare) of socialism and communism? How did this lead to immigration restrictions?

Americana

3. How did Henry Ford's implementation of the assembly line when building the Model-T lead to an increase in the number of American's owning cars?
4. What was the impact of radio and the movies on the lives of Americans after WWI?

American Arts (Harlem Renaissance & Tin Pan Alley)

5. Where and how did jazz music originate?
6. Who is considered the greatest jazz musician of all time?
7. The explosion (not a "real" explosion) of African-American culture, literature, and art originated in which NY neighborhood and what was it called?
8. Describe the writing of Langston Hughes.
9. Describe the accomplishments and contributions of Irving Berlin to American music.
10. Tin Pan Alley:
 - What?
 - Where?
 - Who?

Great Depression

11. What is overproduction?
12. What caused farmers to produce too many crops?
13. What is underconsumption?
14. What is meant by stock speculation & "buying on margin?"
15. As banks begin to go out of business what happened to the money people had deposited in their accounts?
16. Describe the Dust Bowl
 - What-
 - Where-
 - When-
 - Why-
 - Result-



Effects of the Great Depression

17. Unemployment rate in the United States: (look this up online)

1929-

1933-

1942-

18. What are breadlines?

19. What is a shantytown and why were they called Hoovervilles during the Great Depression?

FDR's New Deal

20. Describe the New Deal

Who-

What-

How-

New Deal Programs	Acronym	Purpose
Civilian Conservation Core		
Civil Works Administration		
Federal Housing Administration		
National Recovery Act		
Public Works Administration		
Social Security Act		
Tennessee Valley Authority		

21. What was the Wagner Act?

22. What was the importance of the Wagner Act?

Opposition to FDR's New Deal Programs

23. What role did FDR's wife, Eleanor, take on during his presidency?

24. What was the "share the wealth" program started by Huey Long?

25. When some of FDR's programs was challenged to be unconstitutional how did he attempt to reform the Supreme Court?

26. What was the Court Packing Bill?

27. Why would "packing the court" have been beneficial to FDR as President?