

Ch. 7 The Great Depression Begins-- Textbook Homework

Lesson 1 → The Causes of the Great Depression

Terms

1. Alfred E. Smith
2. Herbert Hoover
3. Bull market
4. Speculation
5. Margin
6. Margin call
7. Bank run
8. Hawley-Smoot Tariff

Questions

1. What economic choices caused the economy to become unstable in the late 1920s?
2. How did the stock market crash trigger a chain of events that led to the Great Depression?
3. What were the underlying conditions that led to the collapse of the US economy?
4. How did farmers respond when prices for their output dropped?

Lesson 2 → Life During the Great Depression

Terms

1. Dust Bowl
2. John Steinbeck
3. Dorothea Lange

Questions

1. How did economic changes affect everyday life in the 1930s?
2. How did the Great Depression impact immigration and immigrants currently living in the United States?
3. In what ways did culture reflect the Depression experience?
4. What was significant about Walt Disney's Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs?

Lesson 3 → Hoover's Response to the Depression

Terms

1. 1930 Congressional Election
2. Bonus Army

Questions

1. How did President Hoover's governing philosophy influence his efforts to combat the Great Depression?
2. What was significant about the 1932 Emergency Relief and Construction Act?
3. Why did citizens try to change government policy during the Depression's early years? How did they change it?
4. Why did the "Bonus Army" march on Washington, D.C. in 1932?