

Great Depression Review Sheet

Over the course of the next 2 weeks you will take 3 small quizzes on the Great Depression.

Questions will range from multiple choice to fill-in-the-blanks to short answer and will range in points from 10-25 points.

What should you use to study?

- Quiz #1: Class notes on the causes of the Great Depression
- Quiz #2: Human Face of the Great Depression notes sheet
- Quiz #3: "What Should Be Done to Cure the Depression?" sheet, class notes on the difference between Pres. Hoover's and FDR's approaches to the Depression, New Deal program examples

What should you study?

Quiz #1: Causes of the Great Depression

1. What is the difference between a recession and a depression?
2. How did Americans' perception of how the economy was going in the 1920s differ from the reality?
3. How did the Great Depression start? What actions, practices or events contributed to the Crash? (Consider governmental policies or attitudes, stock practices, personal spending habits, etc.)
4. TERMS: Depression, Recession, Stock speculation, Watered stock, Buying on Margin, Black Tuesday (Oct. 29, 1929), Bank run / Bank failure, Dust Bowl

Quiz #2: Human Face of the Great Depression

3. How did the Depression affect the lives of Americans of all geographic regions and socio-economic statuses? (families, men, children, the wealthy, African-Americans, farmers, etc.)
4. What measures did people and businesses take to deal with hardship during the Depression? What changes did they make to deal with their tightening economic circumstances?
5. TERMS: Herbert Hoover, Hoovervilles

Quiz #3: Cures to the Great Depression

6. What were some of the cures suggested to fix the Depression? (What were some of the strengths and weaknesses of these "cures"?)
7. How did Hoover and FDR's approaches to bringing the country out of the Depression differ?
 - a. What were their specific approaches? How did their idea about the role of government differ and how were those attitudes reflected in their policies while in office? How did people respond to the two men's approaches?

8. What ultimately “cured” the Great Depression?
9. TERMS: Hawley-Smoot Tariff, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Trickle-down economics, Share the Wealth, The “Brain Trust”, New Deal, Deficit spending, Relief, Recovery, Reform