

20th Century - Objectives and Cultural Literacy

Chapter 13 - The Great Depression

Chapter 13, Section 1 - The Economy Hits Bottom (p. 418 - 427)

- Describe the stock market crash of October 1929 and explain why it occurred
- Tell how the stock market crash led to the Depression and describe some of the underlying causes of this financial downturn
- Discuss President Hoover's response to the Depression
- Explain the failure of Hoover's policies and how it led to his defeat in the presidential election of 1932

Crash of '29	GNP	Emergency Relief Act
Speculation	Corporation	Trickle-down
Prosperity	Election of 1932	Bonus Army
Depression	Agricultural Marketing Act	Douglas MacArthur
Recession	Farm Board	Dwight D. Eisenhower
Recovery	Reconstruction Finance	Franklin D. Roosevelt
Tariffs	E.Y. Harburg	

Chapter 13, Section 2 - The Dream on Hold (p. 430 - 436)

- Tell how the Depression affected the farm families: the Okies, Mexican-Americans, and sharecroppers
- Describe how the Depression affected people in cities, with the breakdown of unemployment relief and the rise of Hoovervilles
- Describe how communities responded to hardship
- Discuss the upheaval the Depression caused in the American family

Dust Bowl	Tenant farmers	Hoovervilles
Foreclosure	Mexican-American workers	J. Paul Getty
Okies	Repatriation	Hoboes
Penny auctions		

Chapter 13, Section 3 - Life During the Depression (p. 440 - 445)

- Explain how people coped with the sacrifices and hardships of the Depression
- Describe innovations and methods of escape that changed people's lifestyles in the 1930s
- Describe art and literature movements that highlighted themes of social reform

Margaret Mitchell	Status symbol	Tourism
Trailers	Silver Screen	Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers
Mass Media	John Steinbeck	Thomas Hart Benton