Chapter 26
The Great Depression
Section 1 – The Great Crash
Pages 746-751

Setting the Scene
What success did Hoover have in his role of Secretary of Commerce in the 1920s? ______
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Signs of Economic Trouble
What three industries had been depressed in the 1920s?
1. ______
2. ______
3. ______

Why did no one notice the economic slowdown in the mid-1920s? _________________
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The Crash
Why did some investors begin to sell their stocks in August of 1929? _______________
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What happened to the prices of stocks as people continued selling? _______________
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Write 3 sentences explaining how the purchase of stocks on margin caused further panic.
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What continued to happen between October 24 and October 29? _________________
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Why was October 29 called “Black Tuesday”? _________________
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The Great Depression Begins
What were the years of the Great Depression? _________________________________

How did overproduction lead to the Great Depression? ___________________________
________________________________________________________________________
How did weaknesses in the banking system lead to the Great Depression?
________________________________________________________________________

What happened when banks closed? __________________________________________

Read “The Downward Spiral” and complete the graphic below by writing in facts explaining the economic collapse.

How did the Great Depression in the United States lead to a worldwide economic collapse?
________________________________________________________________________
**Hard Times**
By the early 1930’s, how many people were jobless? _____________________________

How did the jobless try to survive? ________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________

Explain three ways families suffered during the Great Depression.
1. _____________________________________________________________________

2. _____________________________________________________________________

3. _____________________________________________________________________

**Hoover Responds**
What did Hoover believe regarding the depression? ______________________________

_______________________________________________________________________

According to Hoover, who needed to pull together to solve the downslide?
_______________________________________________________________________

Because Hoover opposed government programs, what did he urge business leaders to do?
_______________________________________________________________________

Who else did Hoover call on for aid? _________________________________________

What did Hoover finally do?________________________________________________

What did the government hire people to do?__________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________

Why did Hoover loan money to banks, railroads and insurance companies? ________

_______________________________________________________________________

What nicknames evolved that showed people’s dissatisfaction with their president?
1. _____________________________________________________________________

2. _____________________________________________________________________

3. _____________________________________________________________________

4. _____________________________________________________________________

**The Bonus Army**
Write at least 5 sentences explaining this event.
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Section 2 – FDR and the New Deal
Pages 752-757

Setting the Scene
What relationship did the New Deal create?
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Franklin D. Roosevelt
Why were Americans eager to vote for Roosevelt?
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The Hundred Days
Who was the Brain Trust?
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What was Roosevelt’s first challenge?
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What was the purpose of a bank holiday?
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What did the Emergency Banking Relief Act do?
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What were the fireside chats?
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What happened during the Hundred Days?
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Relief for the Jobless/Promoting Recovery/Preventing Another Depression
Use pages 754 to 757 to complete the chart below

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Section 3 – Response to the New Deal
Pages 759-763

Setting the Scene
What did the voices of protest remind Roosevelt? _______________________________

Critics of the New Deal
Who was the most outspoken critic and what did he propose be done? ____________
________________________________________________________________________

What did Francis Townsend want for older Americans? ___________________________
________________________________________________________________________

What did the Liberty League think about New Deal Programs? _________________
________________________________________________________________________

FDR and the Supreme Court
What did the members of the Supreme Court do in 1935? _______________________
________________________________________________________________________

According to Roosevelt, what did these Supreme Court decisions do? ____________
________________________________________________________________________

What was Roosevelt plan in 1937? __________________________________________

If this plan was passed, how would it benefit Roosevelt and the New Deal Programs?
________________________________________________________________________

Use the political cartoon on page 760 to answer the following questions:
Who is the man leaning on the fence? _________________________________________
What does the donkey represent? ____________________________________________
How does the cartoonist show that the court-packing plan caused a huge uproar?
________________________________________________________________________

According to the cartoonist, what was the impact of Roosevelt’s Supreme Court plan on
party loyalty? ____________________________________________________________

What eventually happened to Roosevelt’s proposal? ____________________________
**Labor Reforms**

What did the Wagner Act do?
1. 
2. 

What was the long-term result of the Wagner Act in the 1930s?
______________________________
________________________________________________________________________

What did John L. Lewis do?
________________________________________________________________________

What did the workers at the Goodyear Tire Factory do to get factory management to recognize their union?
________________________________________________________________________

**Social Security**

Social Security Act: list the 3 parts
1. 
2. 
3. 

Who did the Social Security Act not include?
1. 
2. 
3. 

What does Social Security provide today?
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
The New Deal Balance Sheet
Write in four arguments for and against the New Deal in the organizer below.

Did the New Deal reach its goal of ending the depression? ________________________

When did the depression finally end? ______________ How did it end? ____________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

According to supporters, what had the New Deal done in America? (Compared to what
was happening elsewhere in the world) ________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
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Section 4 – The Nation in Hard Times
Pages 765-769

The Dust Bowl
Where was the area effected by drought (page 745)? _______________________________

What caused the Dust Bowl (page 766)?
1.
2.
3.
What group was hardest hit by the Dust Bowl? __________________________________________

What did "Okies" hope to find? _______________________________________________________

How were "Okies" treated in the West Coast? __________________________________________

**Women face the Depression**
How did traditional roles take on importance during the depression? ___________________
________________________________________________________________________________

What problems did working women face? ____________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

What did the government do that discriminated against women? _________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

What happened to the number of married women in the work force? _________________
________________________________________________________________________________

How did Eleanor Roosevelt act as the “eyes and ears” of the President? _______________
________________________________________________________________________________

What cause did Eleanor Roosevelt speak out for? _______________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

**African Americans**
How did the black unemployment rate in 1934 compare to that of other Americans? ___
________________________________________________________________________________

How were blacks discriminated against? ____________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

What was the benefit of Roosevelt’s support of African Americans for the Democratic Party? ________________________________________________________________

What was the Black Cabinet? _______________________________________________________

What was significant about Mary McLeod Bethune? _________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________
**Other Americans Face the Depression**

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**The Arts of the Depression**

Why did the government send out photographers during the depression? ______________
________________________________________________________________________

Who did Dorothea Lange photograph? ________________________________
Who did Margaret Bourke-White photograph? ____________________________

What were two favorite pastimes during the depression?
__________________________________ and __________________________________

Why were daytime programs so popular? _________________________________

How did daytime shows end up getting called soap operas? ________________
________________________________________________________________________

What did moviemakers try to do during the depression? _________________
________________________________________________________________________

What 3 movies were very popular in the 1930’s?
1.
2.
3.