**Section 1: Hoover and the crash**

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Directions: As you read the text, answer the questions/complete the task. Your answers should be in complete sentences. Use a separate sheet of paper to record your answers.

1. What prediction did President Herbert Hoover make in 1928 concerning the U.S. economy?
2. What is “margin buying”?
3. When stock prices began to fall, what did brokers do to try and make up for the money they lost?
4. What happened to the stocks of those investors who could not pay back their loans?
5. The date October 29, 1929 is referred to as what?
6. Draw a picture that illustrates the information in **Troubled industries.** It should include the following: *overproduction, housing, & cars*.
7. Why did people “flock” to banks?
8. Make a drawing that illustrates the “vicious circle” that is described in **The Downward Spiral.**
9. Create a bar graph that illustrates the unemployment rate of 1929 and 1933.
10. Why are people using terms such as “Hoovervilles” and Hoover Blankets?”
11. In what ways was families affected by the Great Depression? List at least two ways.
12. Who did President Hoover believe should “take the lead” in getting the country out of the depression?
13. What was the purpose of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation?
14. Who were the members of the Bonus Army and what were they demanding from the government?
15. How did the government react to the demands of the Bonus Army?

**Section 2: Roosevelt and the New Deal**

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1. What did Roosevelt promise the American people when he campaigned for President?
2. What did Roosevelt tell the country the only thing they had to fear?
3. What was the first thing Roosevelt did as President of the United States?
4. What was the purpose of the Emergency Banking Relief Act?
5. What effect did this act have on the American people?
6. What were the goals of the New Deal laws passed by Congress?
7. On a separate sheet of blank paper draw a series of illustrations that show what the CCC and WPA did as described in the section **Providing Jobs.**
8. What was the purpose of the NRA?
9. What were some of the criticism leveled at the NRA?
10. Create a “T” chart that shows the “positives” and the “negative” of the Tennessee Valley Authority.
11. What was the purpose of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and did it achieve its goal?
12. What does it mean that the Supreme Court “declared several New Deal measures …to be unconstitutional…”?
13. What democratic senator criticized the New Deal and what was the name of his plan?
14. What did Dr. Francis Townsend’s plan eventually set the stage for when it came to pensions?
15. Why did Father Charles Coughlin criticize Roosevelt’s New Deal?

**Section 3: Life in the Great Depression**

**Pages 782-787**

1. What advantages did women have over men during the depression?
2. What role did Eleanor Roosevelt serve as First Lady?
3. In what ways did Eleanor Roosevelt “champion women’s rights?
4. By 1932, what percentage of Southern blacks was unemployed?
5. What effect did falling cotton prices have on sharecroppers?
6. Why would blacks usually be the “last hired and the first fired” at jobs?
7. Why would Roosevelt fail to support a law that would help blacks?
8. Why would Eleanor Roosevelt quit the Daughters of the American Revolution?
9. Why would Americans want the government to force Mexicans out of the country?
10. How did John Collier go about improving the situation Americans Indians found themselves in?
11. How would mechanical farming techniques contribute to the creation of the Dust Bowl?
12. Who are the “Okies?”
13. What novel became “captured the miseries of the Dust Bowl?”
14. Whose photograph “remains the symbol of the Depression?”
15. What did the movie star Shirley Temple come to symbolize to people living during the Depression?

**Section 4: Legacy of the New Deal**

**Pages 790-793**

1. What is a payroll tax?
2. What did Aid to Dependent Children do?
3. Who was the first woman to serve in the Cabinet?
4. At first, who couldn’t benefit from Social Security?
5. What is collective bargaining?
6. What is the law that upheld collective bargaining?
7. Give your own definition of the CIO.
8. What is a sit-down strike?
9. What was one of the criticisms of the New Deal?
10. What is laissez faire?
11. When did full economic recovery finally come?
12. What was the appeal of the Roosevelt’s amongst American people?