

The Great Depression & FDR's New Deal *Study Thing*

What were four chief causes of the Great Depression?

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When did "Black Tuesday" occur and what did it have to do with the onset of the Great Depression?

How did President Herbert Hoover feel about the condition of the economy in 1929?

Who was President Herbert Hoover's Secretary of Treasury?

How did Hoover fail in regard to the Great Depression?

What was the Bonus Army incident?

What were three very visible signs of the Great Depression's impact on urbanites?

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What was the Great Depression's general impact on race relations in the United States?

What was the highest percentage of unemployment during the Great Depression and what year did it occur?

List the primary states which comprised the Dust Bowl of the 1930s.

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How would you describe Franklin Delano Roosevelt using just five statements?

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What were the three major elements of the New Deal?

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- 2.
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What was the “court-packing” incident?

List the three most outspoken critics of FDR and his New Deal.

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- 2.
- 3.

Briefly describe the following programs of the New Deal.

Civilian Conservation Corps:

Works Progress Administration:

Social Security Act:

What is the most visible lasting effect of the New Deal in Rapid City?

What law is known as the “Magna Charta of Labor” because of its far-reaching benefits to labor organizations?

Who was FDR’s Secretary of Labor and why was this appointment so unique?

How committed was FDR to the civil rights issue?

How strong was the New Deal's support for Native Americans?

Did the power and membership of labor unions progress or decline during the era of the New Deal?

What famous movie about the Civil War was produced during the Great Depression?

What 1939 movie featured Judy Garland as Dorothy, a girl from Kansas who dreams of the Land of Oz?

What airship crashed while landing in Lakehurst, New Jersey, in 1937, killing 36 people?

What famous novel tells of a destitute Oklahoma family forced to move to California to seek employment during the Great Depression? What highway did they travel?

What hoax did Orson Welles play on the entire nation in 1938?

What was artist Grant Wood's famous work?

What is deficit spending?

What major event halted the Great Depression and the New Deal?

List six lasting effects (4 positive and 2 negative) of the New Deal.

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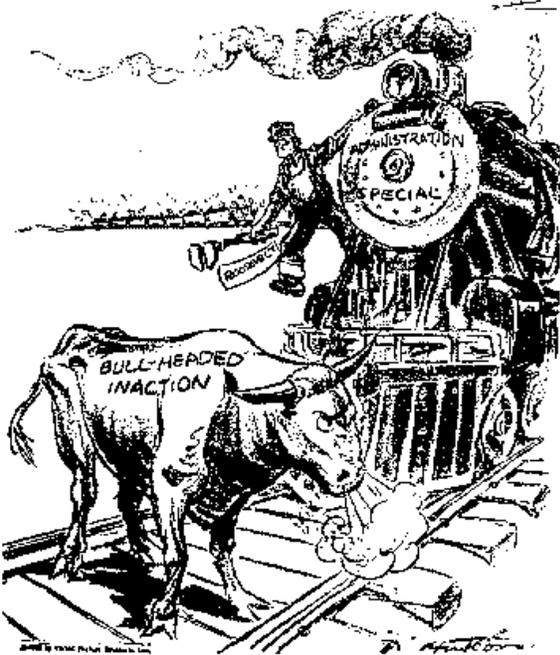
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To what degree do historians concur on the general success of the New Deal?

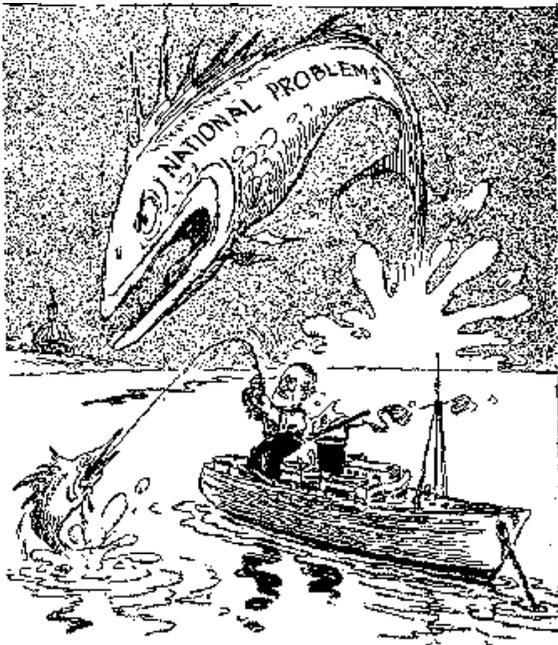
Analyze the following political cartoons regarding the Great Depression and FDR's New Deal program.



"The First Job for the New Engineer"



"The Way To Prosperity"



"Get all the practice you can, Franklin."



"He's a Roosevelt, all right."

1. President Franklin D. Roosevelt communicated with the American public via:
 - a. e-mail
 - b. “fireside chats”
 - c. cellular telephone
 - d. smoke signals

2. The three elements of FDR’s New Deal program did not include:
 - a. relief
 - b. recovery
 - c. reform
 - d. revolt

3. “I’m for the poor man—all poor men. Black and white, they all gotta have a chance....’Every Man a King’—that’s my slogan.” This exuberant statement was made by:
 - a. President Herbert Hoover
 - b. Governor Alfred Landon
 - c. President Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - d. Senator Huey Long

4. At its worst point, unemployment during the Great Depression was at:
 - a. 10 percent
 - b. 25 percent
 - c. 35 percent
 - d. 50 percent

5. President Herbert Hoover’s Secretary of Treasury was:
 - a. John Maynard Keynes
 - b. George Norris
 - c. Andrew Mellon
 - d. John Collier

6. All of the following reflect poorly on President Herbert Hoover with respect to the Great Depression except:
 - a. the “Bonus Army” incident
 - b. construction of “Hoovervilles”
 - c. designating a national “farm holiday”
 - d. “Black Tuesday”

7. Most historians rate Franklin Delano Roosevelt's presidency as:
 - a. one of America's most outstanding
 - b. better than average
 - c. not exceptional but not terrible
 - d. among our nation's very worst

8. Dr. Francis Townsend advocated that the government pay \$200 each month to all:
 - a. veterans of World War I
 - b. dispossessed farmers
 - c. unemployed family men
 - d. people over 60 years of age

9. Many Depression-era artists, such as Grant Wood, found their subject matter in:
 - a. rural America
 - b. industrialized cities
 - c. exotic lands far away from America and its economic troubles
 - d. high society

10. The fundamental failure of the New Deal was its:
 - a. extensive corruption
 - b. over concentration of power in the President
 - c. inability to significantly end unemployment
 - d. excessive reliance on deficit spending tactics

11. One of the most extensive western water-development projects occurred along the Colorado River. Hoover Dam, completed in 1936, was the first of several major dams built along the Colorado River and its branches over the next three decades. The dams control floods, divert water for storage, produce electric power, provide irrigation, and supply much of the water used by Los Angeles and nearby cities in southern California. Hoover Dam is located in:
 - a. California
 - b. Oregon
 - c. Rhode Island
 - d. Nevada

12. The heart of the New Deal program offered by FDR was:
 - a. bold and persistent experimentation
 - b. democratic socialism
 - c. reduction of federal government agencies
 - d. tight spending in order to keep the national budget balanced

13. The purpose of the Twentieth Amendment (1933) was to:
- prohibit manufacture, transport, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages
 - impose a national income tax
 - advance the date of the president's inauguration from March 4 to January 20
 - grant suffrage to women
14. Most historians view the New Deal as a/an:
- powerful reform program that for the first time in history benefited the poor
 - radical departure from capitalism into socialism
 - token facade that accomplished no lasting reform
 - extensive reform movement that largely benefited middle-class Americans
15. Author John Steinbeck's famous novel about the Joads, a destitute Oklahoma family during the Great Depression, is entitled:
- The Sound and the Fury*
 - Cool Hand Luke*
 - The Grapes of Wrath*
 - Of Mice and Men*
16. All of the following factors helped cause the Great Depression except:
- availability of easy credit
 - the stock market crash
 - unequal distribution of wealth
 - high trade barriers
17. President Herbert Hoover's response to the onset of the Great Depression was to:
- allow the depression to run its natural course
 - expand direct federal relief to the unemployed
 - attempt immediate "pump priming" to shift the direction of the economy
 - increase direct government assistance for the hungry and homeless
18. The New Deal board authorized to build dams, power plants, and transmission lines and undertake flood control and soil conservation within a seven-state region was the:
- Tennessee Valley Authority
 - Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
 - National Youth Administration
 - Civilian Conservation Corps

19. FDR's Secretary of Labor was unique to past Cabinet members because of:
- race
 - political party
 - religion
 - gender
20. President Franklin D. Roosevelt's so-called "brain trust" was composed of:
- clergy and social workers
 - professors and lawyers
 - writers and newspaper reporters
 - swimmers and lifeguards
21. The New Deal law sometimes referred to as the Magna Charta of Labor because of its far-reaching benefits to labor organizations is the:
- Social Security Act
 - Norris-LaGuardia Act
 - Wagner Act
 - Glass-Steagall Act
22. President Franklin D. Roosevelt failed in his attempt to:
- peacefully resolve the "Bonus Army" incident
 - expand the Supreme Court through his "court-packing" bill
 - create various "alphabetical agencies" to address certain elements of the ailing economy
 - establish a nationwide "Share-Our-Wealth" program
23. All of the following states were part of the ravaged Dust Bowl of the Great Depression except:
- Oklahoma
 - South Dakota
 - Nebraska
 - Wyoming
24. The Great Depression was finally ended by the:
- restoration of the public's confidence in big business instilled by President Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - delayed impact of the New Deal
 - tremendous increase in exports to Great Britain, France, and Germany after World War II began
 - massive government spending due to America's entry into World War II

25. The group that dramatically shifted its support from the Republican Party to the Democratic Party during FDR's first two presidential terms was:
- women
 - Catholics
 - blacks
 - rodeo clowns
26. "My greatest wish now,' she added, 'is to get back to Kansas, for Aunt Em will surely think something dreadful has happened to me....' Glinda leaned forward and...said, '...I can tell you of a way to get back to Kansas....All you have to do is to knock the heels [of your shoes] together three times and command [them] to carry you wherever you wish to go.'...[Dorothy] threw her arms around the Lion's neck and kissed him, patting his big head tenderly. Then she kissed the Tin Woodman, who was weeping in a way most dangerous to his joints. But she hugged the soft, stuffed body of the Scarecrow in her arms instead of kissing his painted face, and found she was crying herself at this sorrowful parting from her loving comrades....Dorothy now took Toto up solemnly in her arms, and having said one last good-bye she clapped the heels of her shoes together three times, saying: 'Take me home to Aunt Em!'" This excerpt is from:
- Sanctuary*, by William Faulkner
 - The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, by L. Frank Baum
 - Growing Up in Kansas*, by John Garraty
 - Their Eyes Were Watching God*, by Zora Neale Hurston
27. All of the following happened during the 1930s as a result of the Great Depression except:
- many farmers, angered by excessively low prices, burned crops and dumped milk to avoid selling at a loss
 - the suicide rate increased significantly
 - many people provided food, clothing, and shelter to complete strangers down on their luck
 - the federal government cut the national debt to its lowest point since the Civil War
28. The new labor union tactic first used by the United Automobile Workers during the 1930s was the:
- sit-down strike
 - collective bargaining system
 - walk-out strike
 - snowball fight