

# Depression and the New Deal: 1930-1939

**Directions:** Fill in the outline below. Filling in the blanks will help you as you read and study Chapter 25.

## I. Section 1 The Great Depression (pp. 493-495)

### A. American Businesses

1. Were forced into \_\_\_\_\_ as sales decreased

### B. President Hoover

1. Did not feel the \_\_\_\_\_ should help the unemployed
2. Many people blamed Hoover for \_\_\_\_\_
3. Slums for the homeless were known as \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Causes of the Depression

1. Companies produced products more quickly than \_\_\_\_\_
2. Many people were buying things on \_\_\_\_\_
3. Foreign countries could not afford to \_\_\_\_\_
4. Farmers could barely buy \_\_\_\_\_

### D. American People During the Depression

1. Had lost confidence in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
2. Families stood in \_\_\_\_\_ for free food

## II. Section 2 A New Deal for the Nation (pp. 496-499)

### A. President Hoover

1. Made plans to \_\_\_\_\_
2. Was defeated in the \_\_\_\_\_ election by Democrat \_\_\_\_\_

### B. President Roosevelt

1. Said "the only thing we have to fear is \_\_\_\_\_"
2. Proposed a plan that covered the areas of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Congress

1. Passed more laws in 100 days than \_\_\_\_\_

### D. Actions Taken During the Hundred Days

1. \_\_\_\_\_ prohibited people from rushing to take all money out of banks
2. \_\_\_\_\_ made federal loans available to banks
3. \_\_\_\_\_ loaned money to state agencies for families in need
4. \_\_\_\_\_ hired people for tree planting, road building, and flood control
5. \_\_\_\_\_ paid farmers for crops they destroyed
6. \_\_\_\_\_ was established to help businesses recover
7. \_\_\_\_\_ controlled selling stocks and bonds

## Do You Remember?

**Directions:** Write the answers to these questions using complete sentences.

- 1) How did Americans lose confidence?

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- 2) How had businesses grown during the 1920s?

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- 3) What were two reasons for the decline in American exports during the 1920s?

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- 4) Why was industrial production slowed after 1930?

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- 5) Why did many banks go out of business during the depression?

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Section 2

## Depression Terms

**Directions:** The terms below refer to something in American history during the 1930s. Explain what each term means and how it affected history.

1) Stock market crash:

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2) Hoovervilles:

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3) New Deal:

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4) National Recovery Administration:

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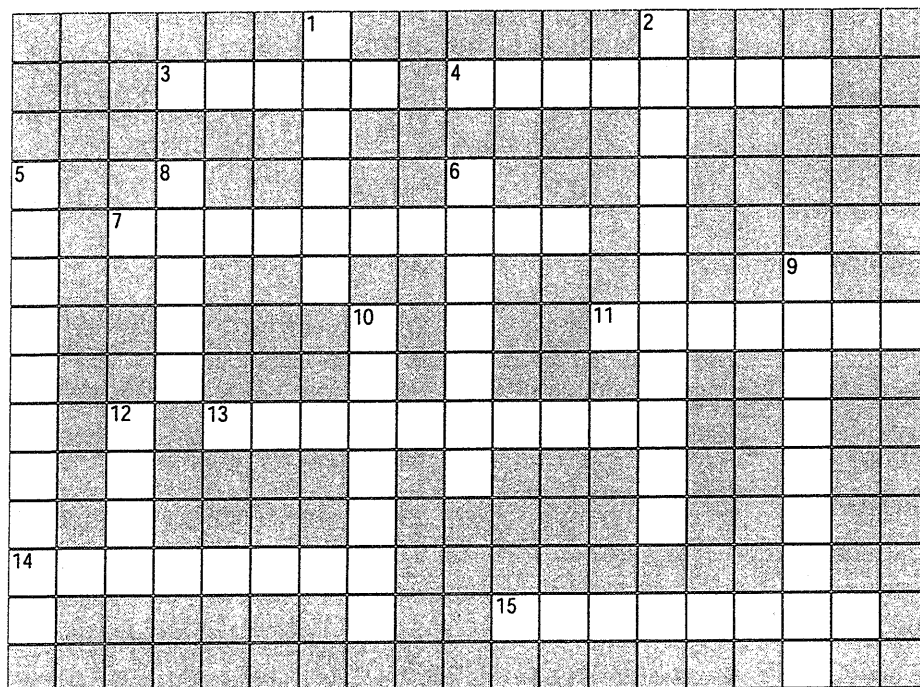
5) breadline:

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## New Deal Crossword



## Across

- 3) Painting or drawing on a wall
- 4) Social \_\_\_\_\_ Act
- 7) Type of bargaining between workers and employers
- 11) African Americans had voted Republican because of him
- 13) Person's job or line of work
- 14) To reverse
- 15) To reject or show disapproval

## Down

- 1) Other name for the National Labor Relations Act
- 2) The usual way of doing things
- 5) American \_\_\_\_\_ of Labor
- 6) One who favors change
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ Progress Administration
- 9) New Deal programs helped restore the \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Federal \_\_\_\_\_ Administration
- 12) Number of "old men" Roosevelt saw in Supreme Court

# Depression Puzzle

**A. Directions:** Write the correct word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence.

- 1) In an effort to address the depression, President Hoover proposed creating the Reconstruction \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation.
- 2) Hoover hoped to improve the economy by having the government buy extra, or \_\_\_\_\_ crops from farmers.
- 3) The stock market crash was just one factor that led to the Great \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) During the first \_\_\_\_\_ days of President Roosevelt's administration, Congress passed more important laws than any other Congress in American history.
- 5) Congress approved the \_\_\_\_\_ Progress Administration.
- 6) Roosevelt promised the country that the economic \_\_\_\_\_ would not destroy the nation.
- 7) The Social Security Act of 1935 made three new types of benefits available to Americans: pensions for the elderly, unemployment compensation, and \_\_\_\_\_ benefits.
- 8) The Supreme Court declared the Agricultural Adjustment Act and the National \_\_\_\_\_ Act unconstitutional.
- 9) During an attempt to fly around the world in 1937, Amelia \_\_\_\_\_ disappeared.
- 10) Boxer Joe \_\_\_\_\_ became a hero when he defeated Max Schmeling.

**B. Directions:** Use the words from the sentences to fill in the words in this puzzle. The letters in the box reading down spell out what President Roosevelt offered the American people.

1)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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7)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

## Word Bank

Depression	Louis
disability	problems
Earhart	Recovery
Finance	surplus
hundred	Works

## Chapter 5 Mastery Test A

**Part A** Circle the word in parentheses that best completes each sentence.

- 1) The ( judicial, executive, economic ) branch of the federal government carries out laws made by the legislative branch.
- 2) The ( President, Vice President, Congress ) is in charge of the executive branch.
- 3) The ( Secretary of State, Speaker of the House, Vice President ) is the President's main assistant.
- 4) A President may be elected to office for only ( one, two, four ) terms.
- 5) A presidential candidate must be a native-born American citizen and a U.S. resident for at least ( seven, nine, fourteen ) years.
- 6) The Electoral College is made up of 538 ( advisers, agencies, electors ).
- 7) The President appoints ( ambassadors, assistants, the Vice President ) to represent the United States in foreign countries.
- 8) If the office of Vice President becomes vacant, the President nominates a Vice President who ( Congress, the Constitution, advisers ) must approve.
- 9) As chief ( ambassador, diplomat, legislator ), the President addresses Congress once a year with a "State of the Union" message.
- 10) As political party leader, the President tries to get ( Congress, the OMB, the CIA ) to put the party's plan into action.

**Part B** Write a short answer for each item on the blank line.

- 1) Who carries out the day-to-day work of the executive branch?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 2) How old must a candidate for President be?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 3) How often do we elect a President and Vice President?

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- 4) Who is the President's main assistant?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 5) Who must approve the annual budget the President prepares?

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**Chapter 5 Mastery Test A, continued**

**Part C** Read each sentence. Write *T* if the statement is true or *F* if it is false.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) The Office of Management and Budget is in charge of preparing the federal budget.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) The National Security Council advises the President about needed economic programs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) The press secretary and the President's personal doctor are part of the Office of Management and Budget.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) The Central Intelligence Agency works in all parts of the world to protect America's safety and security.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5) The Council of Economic Advisers reports the condition of the environment to the President.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6) The President's cabinet is made up of the heads of the fourteen executive departments.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7) The Council on Environmental Quality reports to the President on the nation's economy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8) As chief diplomat, the President maintains friendly relations with other nations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9) The President works to promote peace as a world leader.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10) If the President dies, the party leader becomes President.

**Part D** Match each item on the left with the correct item on the right. Write the correct letter on each line.

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| _____ 1) CIA                       | a) Heads of the fourteen departments     |
| _____ 2) National Security Council | b) Vote for President and Vice President |
| _____ 3) White House Office        | c) Part of the National Security Council |
| _____ 4) Cabinet                   | d) Many advisers and aides               |
| _____ 5) Electoral College         | e) Advice about military policies        |

