

Study Guide – Great Depression

1. Why were businesses hurt by the stock market crash?
2. List 6 causes of the Great Depression. Which of the 6 causes was the most impactful? (EXPLAIN) Pg. 8-9
3. List 6 effects of the Great Depression. (Pg. 8-9)
4. What happened as a result of the stock market crash?
5. What was the Dust Bowl? (DBQ)
6. What were the causes of the Dust Bowl? (DBQ)
7. What were the most significant effects (4) of the Dust Bowl? (DBQ)
8. What happened to people's money in their savings accounts during the Great Depression?
9. What was FDR's New Deal? (CCC, WPA, etc.) (pg. 18)
10. Define the following:
 - a. Hooverville
 - b. Buying on Margin
 - c. Bonus Army
11. In what ways did people seek to forget about the Depression? (pg. 11)
12. How did artists and writers capture the effects of the Great Depression? (pg. 12,13,14,15,24)
13. What effect did the Great Depression have on minorities and women?
14. Study your vocabulary

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Stock Market Helps Trigger Depression

- Bull market encouraged widespread speculation.
- Many investors bought stocks on margin.
- Sharp drop in market prices left investors in debt.
- Bank closings left many in debt.



Underlying Causes of Great Depression

- Overproduction and low interest rates
- Uneven distribution of income, which led to low demand
- Depressed farm sector
- Weak international market with high tariffs

Downward Momentum of the Great Depression

