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**The Great Depression**

**Study Guide**

**Part I- Word Wall Terms- Write down *4 key words* to describe the Vocabulary Words.**

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| Dow Jones Industrial Average Speculation  Buying on Margin Credit  Black Tuesday Great Depression  Shantytowns Soup Kitchens  Bread Lines Dust Bowls  Direct Relief Bonus Army  Laissez-Faire New Deal  Deficit Spending Wagner Act  Social Security Act Fireside Chats |

**Part II- Key Individuals- Write down *4 key words* to describe the Key Individual.**

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| Alfred Smith Eleanor Roosevelt  Orson Wells Herbert Hoover  Francis Perkins John Steinbeck  Franklin D. Roosevelt Mary McLeod Bethune  Richard Wright Huey Long |

1. What economic/financial developments of the 1920s are considered underlying causes of the 1930’s problems?
2. What was a major cause for the decline in the amount of currency in circulation during the early 1930s?
3. Some feared that hardships during the Great Depression might result in a confrontation between citizens and government. Give some specific examples that resulted in such confrontations?
4. What was Roosevelt’s “brain trust”?
5. Which New Deal program(s) employed needy young men?
6. What are the main elements of the Social Security program?
7. Whose slogan of “Share the Wealth” appealed to many of the nation’s poor?
8. How are buying stock on margin and buying on the installment plan are similar?
9. Explain what Roosevelt meant by “priming the pump”?
10. What do the Federal Emergency Relief Administration (1933), the Social Security Act (1935), and the Fair Labor Standards Act (1938) have in common?
11. What group of people did the New Deal policies fail to address?
12. Which of President Franklin Roosevelt programs would conservative critics claim was the MOST socialistic?
13. Many feared that President Franklin Roosevelt’s attempt to reorganize the Supreme Court threatened democracy. Explain.
14. Senator Huey Long’s popularity encouraged Congress to enact, what new law?
15. What efforts did President Hoover take to end the Depression?

**Essay Possibilities**:

* Causes of the Great Depression
* Presidents Hoover & F.D.R. differences (views and depression policies)
* New Deal and 2nd New Deal Legislative Acts
* How different cultures in America lived during the Great Depression