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US II

Chapter 21 study guide

Terms & definitions to know

Gross national product buying on margin Federal Reserve hoboes

Great Depression Foreclosure Hoovervilles drought Dust Bowl Okies

Associative state Hoover Dam cooperative Reconstruction Finance Corporation

Smoot-Hawley tariff Act Herbert Hoover Franklin D. Roosevelt

Essay Questions

1. Write a paragraph describing how the Great Depression affected the daily lives of average Americans. Think about:
   1. Employment
   2. Basic needs such as food and shelter
   3. Social and psychological factors
   4. Women, children, minorities
2. Explain how the economy went from apparent prosperity to a severe depression between 1929 and 1932. What brought about this dramatic change? Who and what was affected? Think about:
   1. The stock market
   2. The situation of farmers
   3. Banks and businesses
   4. Personal income and debt
3. Evaluate President Hoover’s success in dealing with the Great Depression. Were his actions as president effective? How did the public perceive his actions? Think about:
   1. Hoover’s guiding beliefs
   2. Changes in Hoover’s economic policy over time
   3. Hoover’s response to the bonus army