



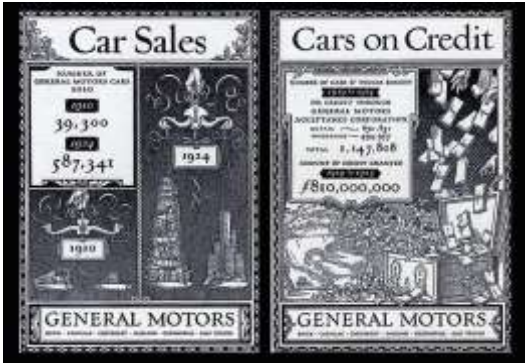


The Great Depression

SSUSH17 The student will analyze the causes and consequences of the Great Depression.

- Describe the causes, including overproduction, underconsumption, and stock market speculation that led to the stock market crash of 1929 and the Great Depression.
- Explain factors (include over-farming and climate) that led to the Dust Bowl and the resulting movement and migration west.
- Explain the social and political impact of widespread unemployment that resulted in developments such as Hoovervilles.

<p style="text-align: center;">Herbert Hoover</p> 	 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Who was elected President in 1928? Why did America want to elect another Republican President?
<p style="text-align: center;">Agriculture Takes a Hit</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How did World War I impact agriculture in the United States? In response to the increased demand for food during WWI, what steps did many farmers take to increase output? What happened to the farmers after the war was over?
<p style="text-align: center;">Industry Flourishes</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Why was industrial America experiencing a boom during the 1920s? When factories are making profits, what do they typically do to increase those profits? Identify two things many Americans did with their extra money: <ol style="list-style-type: none">
<p style="text-align: center;">Uneven Distribution of Wealth</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> During the 1920s there was a large economic disparity between which two groups? What resulted from excessive industrial output and falling incomes of the middle and lower classes? Define “overproduction”: Define “under consumption”:

The Stock Market Crashes



1. What is "stock"?
2. What is the "stock market"?
3. Define "speculation"?
4. Why did many stock investors partake in the process of speculation?
5. October 29, 1929 is the day the stock market "crashed". What nickname was given to this day in history?

6. What was the main cause of Black Tuesday?

7. Which era is generally thought to have begun after the stock market crash in October 1929?



Widespread Unemployment and the Development of Hoovervilles



1. Identify four common events experienced during the Great Depression:

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

2. What were Hoovervilles?

3. Who were these "Hoovervilles" named after?

4. Why did many people blame President Hoover for the Great Depression?

The Dust Bowl



1. What was the "Dust Bowl"?

2. On the map, circle the region of the country most affected by the Dust Bowl:



3. What are the three main CAUSES of the Dust Bowl?

- a.
- b.
- c.

4. What effect did the Dust Bowl have on the population of the Great Plains?

Political Impact of the Great Depression

1. Why did Herbert Hoover lose the presidential election of 1932?
2. Who won the election of 1932?

