

## The Great Depression

## Reading Assignment (2016)

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

- a. Describe the causes, including overproduction, underconsumption, and stock market speculation that led to the stock market crash of 1929 and the Great Depression.
- b. Explain factors (include over-farming and climate) that led to the Dust Bowl and the resulting movement and migration west.
- c. Explain the social and political impact of widespread unemployment that resulted in developments such as Hoovervilles.
  1. List the causes of the Great Depression – (731-733, 744) – read, then answer.
  2. What happened on Black Thursday and Black Tuesday? Give the dates of each. (741)
  3. List the immediate effects of the Stock Market Crash. (741-742)
  4. What were Hoovervilles? (746)
  5. What did many homeless and jobless people resort to? (746)
  6. What were the causes and effects of the Dust Bowl? (746-747) – read, then answer.
  7. What were the major effects of the Depression on blacks? (749)
  8. What were the major effects of the Depression on young people? (753)
  9. What did the 21<sup>st</sup> Amendment do? (754)
  10. What was the goal of the Bonus Army? What happened as a result of their march? (758-759)
  11. What was Franklin Delano Roosevelt's background? (759)
  12. What was Eleanor Roosevelt's background? (759-760)
  13. How was the 1932 election a mandate for change in America? (760-761) – read, then answer.