



Unit 5: Becoming a World Power Republic Reading Check

Due date: _____

Directions: Answer the following questions using either your class notes OR the digital textbook provided on our class website. You may work on the questions at your own pace (either in class if time permits and/or outside of class)

SSUSH17 Analyze the causes and consequences of the Great Depression

a. Describe the causes, including overproduction, under consumption and stock market speculation that led to the stock market crash of 1929 and the Great Depression.

1. While other nations around the world suffered financially following World War I, the U.S. did not. What made the American economy so much stronger than others after the armistice of World War I?

2. Define the following terms. How did these THREE factors contribute to the start of the Great Depression?

Term	Definition	Factor in contributing to Great Depression
<u>Overproduction</u> –		
<u>Under-consumption</u> -		
<u>Stock Speculation</u> -		

3. Describe the scene on Wall Street on October 24th 1929 (Black Tuesday). Explain the reason for the commotion.

b. Explain factors (including over-farming and climate) that led to the Dust Bowl and the resulting movement and migration west.

4. What factors led to the Midwestern event the **Dust Bowl**?

5. How did World War I consumers aid in the Dust Bowl taking place?

6. What was the Soil Conservation Act? How did this help the migrant farmers left to deal with the “dirt”?

c. Explain the social and political impact of widespread unemployment that resulted in developments such as Hoovervilles.

7. Why were women and minorities hit especially hard during the height of the Great Depression?

8. Define a **Hooverville**. How did this construct of the Great Depression get its name?

9. How did President Hoover attempt to fix some of the issues of the Great Depression? Was his attempts successful? Why or Why not?

10. What was the popular vote margin for the 1932 election? Why do you suppose the numbers looked this way?

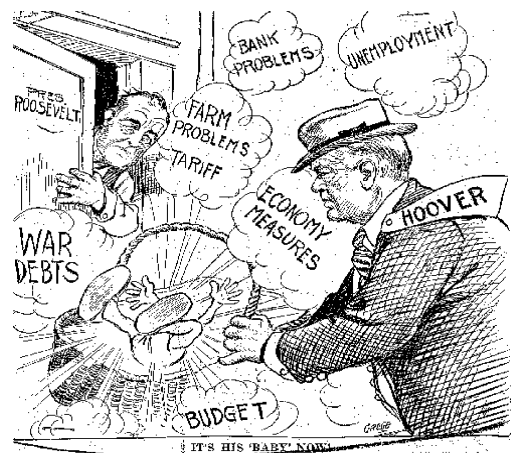
d. Analyze the causes and consequences of the Great Depression.

11. Newly elected democrat Franklin D. Roosevelt (FDR) entered into office and quickly began his recovery program titled _____ .

Provide THREE goals that FDR wished to promote through his recovery program.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

12. What historical event truly ended the Great Depression for the American people? Why is this so?



SSUSH 18 Evaluate Franklin D. Roosevelt’s NEW DEAL as a response to the Great Depression and compare how governmental programs aided those in need

a. *Describe Roosevelt’s attempts at relief, recovery and reform reflected in various New Deal Programs.*

13. In addition to creating New Deal programming, what additional decisions did FDR make during his first 100 days in office?

14. Use the chart below to note several (at least TWO) New Deal programs we CURRENTLY use.

Program Name (FULL)	Acronym / Creation Year	Description of Program

b. *Explain the passage of the Social Security Act as a part of the second New Deal.*

15. Provide the popular vote results of the 1936 presidential election? Why do you believe these numbers are so?

16. What took place during the SECOND New Deal? Why was there a need for another round of government programming?

c. *Analyze political challenges to Roosevelt’s leadership and New Deal programs.*

17. What negative critiques did FDR receive for his New Deal programming?

18. Who was Huey P. Long? Why was he never able to fully challenge FDR at the presidential level?

d. *Examine how Eleanor Roosevelt changed the role of the First Lady including development of New Deal programs to aid those in need.*

19. List several social improvements Eleanor Roosevelt enacted while her husband FDR was in office

20. How did Eleanor specifically aid women and blacks while her husband FDR was in office?