

Crash Course #33-The Great Depression

View Along Questions

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1. Why does the man in the video believe that the term "Great" is inaccurate when describing the depression?

2. What is the man in the video referring to when he says the American Economy in the 1920s was not all "rainbows and moonshine"?

3. What economic "sector" suffered throughout the 1920s, despite prosperity in other sectors?

- ☐ ☐ A Production sector
- ☐ ☐ B Inter sector
- ☐ ☐ C Stock sector
- ☐ ☐ D Farming sector

4. What does this historian say is the single cause of the Great Depression?

- ☐ ☐ A Stocks
- ☐ ☐ B Banks
- ☐ ☐ C Credit
- ☐ ☐ D Farmers

5. What "really" destroyed the economy?

- ☐ ☐ A Bank failure
- ☐ ☐ B Calling in loans
- ☐ ☐ C Selling assets
- ☐ ☐ D Frozen credit

6. Why didn't the government intervene or set up a bail out?

- ☐ ☐ A No one knew about this idea
- ☐ ☐ B It wasn't their fault
- ☐ ☐ C Hoover was inexperienced
- ☐ ☐ D World War One

7. Which of the following did Hoover attempt to do?

- ☐ ☐ A To push industrialists to raise wages
- ☐ ☐ B To make chairs with cushions
- ☐ ☐ C Get money for farmers
- ☐ ☐ D Build a big dam all on his own

8. Which of the following did Hoover NOT rely on to solve the problem?

- ☐ ☐ A Private businesses
- ☐ ☐ B State governments
- ☐ ☐ C Federal government
- ☐ ☐ D Local Government

9. How many people were out work by 1932?

- ☐ ☐ A 100 million
- ☐ ☐ B 1000 million
- ☐ ☐ C 1 million
- ☐ ☐ D 10 million

10. Who did Hoover rely on to give aid to the poor?

- ☐ ☐ A P.O.U.R.
- ☐ ☐ B Welfare
- ☐ ☐ C Churches and Charities
- ☐ ☐ D Bill Gates

11. Where were men looking for work?



A

The Unemployment office



B

Brothels



C

The road



D

The Navy

12. Was the Depression as difficult as historians make it out to be?



A

Yes



B

No

13. Why is the cause of the Great Depression still relevant?