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**How did the prosperity of the 1920s give way to the Great Depression?**

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- During the 1920s, many Americans enjoyed what seemed like an endless era of prosperity. But in 1929, the stock market crashed.
- Production fell, unemployment rose, and the economy went into a period of dramatic decline.
- Herbert Hoover struggled unsuccessfully to respond to the nation's problems because he believed local government should lead the way out of depression
- As a result of Hoover's failed response, in 1932 Americans would turn to a new leader and increased government intervention to stop the depression



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***How did the New Deal attempt to address the problems of the Great Depression?***

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- As poverty and homelessness gripped the country, they hoped a new leader could bring back prosperity—and their faith in democracy.
- Federal support for the arts added to the era’s rich cultural heritage.
- New Deal created to bring relief to jobless, spur economic recovery and prevent future depressions
- The supreme court overturning New Deal measures led to an attempt to pack the court.
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*How did the New Deal change the social, economic, and political landscape of the United States for future generations?*

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- It also fundamentally changed the role of the federal government
- Social Security Act gave assistance to older Americans
- Labor reforms increased the power of the unions
- Critics feared it made the government too powerful.
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What occurred on Black Tuesday?

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- October 24, 1929, the day the stock market crashed
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What was the Bonus Army after?

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- group of World War I veterans who marched on Washington, D.C., in 1932, to demand early payment of a bonus promised them by Congress

## 141.Vocab Unit 6

What was the goal of the Civilian Conservation Corps ?

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- New Deal program that provided young men with jobs on environmental conservation projects

## 142.Vocab Unit 6

How was Collective Bargaining used by Unions?

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- process in which employers negotiate with labor unions about hours, wages, and other working conditions

## 143.Vocab Unit 6

What did Roosevelt hope to accomplish with court packing?

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- FDR plan to add more justices to the Supreme Court after the Court ruled some New Deal legislation unconstitutional

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What happened during the Dust Bowl?

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- millions of acres in the Great Plains that were destroyed when dust storms blew away the soil

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What did the Fair Labor Standards Act create?

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- law that set a minimum wage and a maximum workweek and outlawed child labor

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What was the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation?

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- government agency that insures bank deposits
- created to keep the banks from crashing again and people losing all of their money

## 147.Vocab Unit 6

What was the reason for the fireside chats by President Roosevelt?

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- radio broadcast in which FDR communicated with the American people
- Goal was to quell the citizens fears and talk about the solutions the government was instituting to deal with the economic crisis

## 148.Vocab Unit 6

What was the Great Depression?

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- The collapse of the United States stock market followed by its economy and followed by world economies failing beginning in 1929

## 149.Vocab Unit 6

Why was the Hawley-Smoot Tariff enacted by President Hoover?

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- high protective tariff passed in June 1930
- Goal was to protect American businesses by making foreign goods more expensive
- that contributed to a worldwide depression

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What was a Hooverville?

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- term used to describe makeshift shantytowns set up by homeless people during the Great Depression

## 151.Vocab Unit 6

What type of innovation was the Hoover Dam?

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huge public works project on the Colorado River that provided jobs, water for irrigation, and power

## 152.Vocab Unit 6

What was the goal of the National Recovery Administration (NRA)?

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- New Deal agency that promoted economic recovery by regulating production, prices, and wages

## 153.Vocab Unit 6

What did the President Roosevelt hope to accomplish with the New Deal?

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- programs and legislation enacted by FDR during the Great Depression to promote economic recovery and social reform

## 154.Vocab Unit 6

What happened to the Okies?

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- Great Plains farmers forced off their land by the Dust Bowl
- Moved in order to escape the Dust bowl



## 155.Vocab Unit 6

What was the goal o  
the Public Works  
Administration?

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- government agency that improved the nation's infrastructure and created millions of jobs

## 156.Vocab Unit 6

What did pump priming  
hope to accomplish  
economically?

## 156.Vocab Unit 6

- economic theory that favored public works projects because they put money in the hands of consumers who would buy more goods, stimulating the economy

## 157. Vocab Unit 6

What was the goal of  
the Social Security Act?

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- 1935 law that created a pension system for retirees, established unemployment insurance, created insurance for victims of work-related accidents, and provided aid for poverty-stricken mothers and children, the blind, and the disabled

## 158. Vocab Unit 6

What was life like for tenant farmers?

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- rural farmers who lost their land but stayed on to work for larger landowners

## 159. Vocab Unit 6

How does trickle-down economics work?

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- economic theory that held that money lent to large banks and corporations would in turn be invested in small businesses which would hire more workers

## 160. Vocab Unit 6

What was the goal of the Tennessee Valley Authority?

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- government agency that built dams in the Tennessee River valley to control floods and generate electric power

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**What was the goal of the Works Progress Administration?**

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- agency that provided job relief through public-works projects

## **162. Vocab Unit 6**

**What was accomplished by the Wagner Act?**

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- law that recognized the right of employees to join labor unions and gave workers the right to collective bargaining