**Big Idea Questions** | **Guided Notes** | **Areas of Concern**
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**The Coming of the Great Depression**
- Market:
  - Increase in stock prices: 1928 – September 1929: stocks increased by 40%
  - October 29, 1929 (__________________________):
    - Stock market crash
- Causes of the Depression:
  - Prosperity based on a ____________________________ of wealth
  - Almost ________ of families living at or below minimum subsistence level
- Credit:
  - Farmers deeply in ____________________
  - Production outweighed ____________________________
- __________________:  
  - Not to be confused with Dawes Severalty Act
  - Rescheduled German __________________ loans
  - US ________ loaned $ to Germany -> pays Britain and France -> pays loans back to US Treasury
  - Simply a circle of $ - ends with stock market crash of 1929
- Bank Crisis:
  - ___________ banks closed between 1930 and 1933
  - Money supply decreased by ____________

**The American People in Hard Times**
- Industrial North was hard hit
  - Ohio unemployment was ______%
- Many Americans associated unemployment with ____________________
- Charities and other relief organizations couldn’t keep pace
- ____________________:
  - Area of land from eastern Colorado to western Missouri, Texas – North Dakota
    - Causes:
      - ____________________________
    - *The Grapes of Wrath*: story about ____________________
      - “____________________” – dust storms
      - “____________________” – families that moved from the Dust Bowl to other areas, especially California
- African Americans:
  - Especially hard hit – ______% in South were unemployed
  - Segregation and discrimination was still rampant
  - Scottsboro Case:
    - __________ African Americans were accused of rape
Have you seen a photo of Dorothea Lange before?

What are two other high protective tariffs in US history? (Don’t know? Please look it up!)

- All-white jury found them guilty, 8 sentenced to __________
  - Eventually, all were released from jail, though many years later
- Other Minorities:
  - Mexican Americans:
    - 2 million people of Mexican descent, mostly __________
    - Some Mexicans forced out of the country
  - Asians:
    - Fought to have laws protecting Japanese from __________
- Women:
  - Pressure for women to not work, especially if husband does
- Many minorities did not benefit from __________ programs
- __________ declined during Depression

The Depression and American Culture

- Art in the Depression:
  - Dorothea Lange: __________
  - John Steinbeck: __________
  - *Grapes of Wrath* - story about __________
- Radio:
  - Source of entertainment
  - “________________” – FDR
- Spanish Civil War (1936 – 1939):
  - Some Americans supported the __________ government
  - __________ government of Francisco Franco had support of Hitler and Mussolini

The Unhappy Presidency of Herbert Hoover

- Hoover:
  - Urged __________: Similar to WWI
  - Feared __________ spending
- Hawley-Smoot Tariff:
  - __________ – led to high European tariffs in return
  - “________________”
  - Name for shanty towns that developed
- __________:
  - Meant to provide loans to banks, RR’s, and businesses
  - Largely a failure – never provided enough ________
- WWI Veterans were hit hard during Depression
  - “________________” (BEF)
  - Descends upon D.C. in hopes of receiving their
| bonuses | • Set up “_________________________”  
|         | • Hoover ordered army (led by __________________) to break up “Bonus Army”  
|         | • Bonus Army eventually leaves, taints Hoover even more  
|         | • Election of 1932:  
|         |   • __________________  
|         |   • FDR won in a landslide, pledged a “_________________________” for Americans  
|         | • FDR was inaugurated on March 4, 1933, in the midst of a ________________________________ .......  
| How would FDR feel about the Hawley-Smoot Tariff? How do you know this? |