

# Great Depression & Cultures of the 1930's Study Guide

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vocabulary:**

Key Term	Definition/Importance
<b>Herbert Hoover</b>	
<b>Franklin Delano Roosevelt</b>	
<b>Margaret Mitchell</b>	
<b>Duke Ellington</b>	
<b>Jesse Owens</b>	
<b>Stocks</b>	
<b>Great Depression</b>	
<b>Charity</b>	
<b>New Deal</b>	
<b>Dust Bowl</b>	
<b>Loan</b>	
<b>Selective Service</b>	
<b>Due Process</b>	

**Circle the correct answer:**

1. Which President provided more aid to citizens during the Great Depression?
  - a. Hoover
  - b. Roosevelt
  
2. What were the major ways that the Dust Bowl impacted Americans?  
Shade them in below:

Crops became covered in dust, which spread diseases to humans.	The topsoil was blown away, and farmers were not able to grow crops.	Livestock and people died from the intense dust storms.
Farmers could not afford to work all of their land and decided to move out west.	The Dust Bowl blew soot and dust all across the country, event to New York City.	The Dust became a valuable resource and was sold to construction companies everywhere.

3. The author of *Gone with the Wind*, Margaret Mitchell, was born in which city?
  - a. Birmingham
  - b. Atlanta
  - c. Nashville
  - d. Miami
  
4. What was the importance of this novel to the culture of the 1930s?
  - a. The story inspired people to spend more money and live a rich life.
  - b. The story inspired people to save as much money as they could.
  - c. The story inspired people to overcome the challenges of the Great Depression.
  - d. The story made people want to go to the movies more frequently.
  
5. Which Olympic year did Jesse Owens win his gold-medal races?
  - a. 1932
  - b. 1936
  - c. 1910
  - d. 2000

6. What was the impact of Jesse Owens winning in the Olympics?

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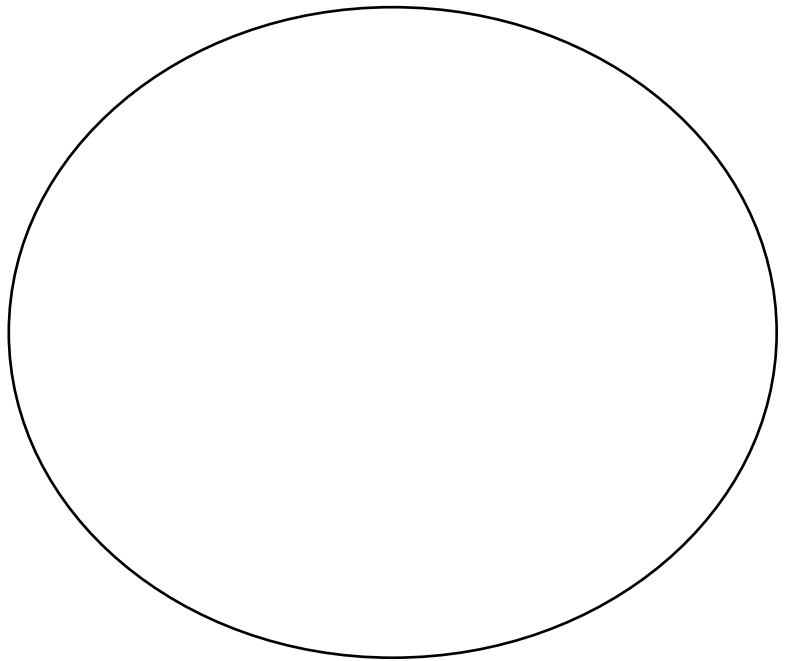
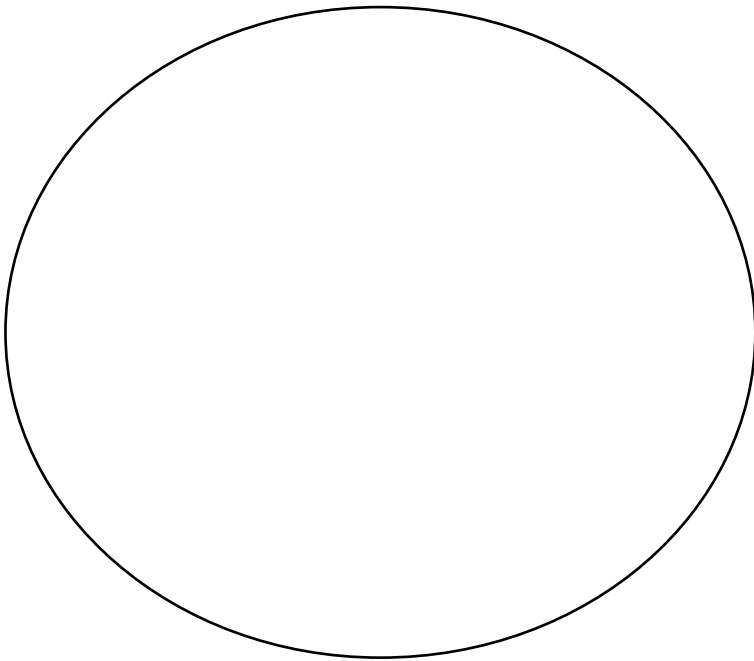
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7. Contrast the responses by each of the presidents to the Great Depression. Use the word bank below to get you started, but feel free to add more information as needed.

Made agencies to help	Thought the government should help	Thought local charities should help	Invited businesses to the White House
Provided jobs to people	Created the New Deal	Was blamed for a lot of the problems of the G.D.	Believed in "rugged individualism" – solve it yourself!

Herbert Hoover

Franklin D. Roosevelt



## Matching:

CCC: Civilian Conservation Corp _____	A) This New Deal program was the largest program. It involved building schools, libraries, and it employed artists and performers to put their creative skills on display.
TVA: Tennessee Valley Authority _____	B) This New Deal program focused on the environment such as planting trees, preventing flooding, and employed around 3 million Americans.
WPA: Works Progress Association _____	C) This New Deal program focused on building dams to produce hydroelectric power for a specific region of the country.

8. What are the four parts of the economy? (use your Gallopade)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Taxes come from \_\_\_\_\_ and go to the \_\_\_\_\_ so that they can build and maintain roads, bridges, and parks.

Banks                  Citizens                  Government                  Business

10. The government also uses \_\_\_\_\_ to pay for public services, like \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Teachers      chefs      plumbers      taxes      policemen      food

11. Which of the following shows how banks make money?

- a. People put their money in the bank → People borrow money as a loan → The bank charges interest on that loan → \$\$\$
- b. People borrow money as a loan → The bank gives that money to the government → The government pays them → \$\$\$
- c. The bank makes money → People borrow money → The bank charges interest on that loan → \$\$\$
- d. The bank borrows money from businesses → The bank pays it back → The business gives them more money to say thanks → \$\$\$

12. Which of the following things are the responsibilities of U.S. citizens? Circle all the possible answers.

Serve on a jury	Become a policeman	Give your teachers gift cards	Pay taxes	
Pay for firemen	Obey laws and rules	Follow traffic laws	Take care of your yard	Register for selective service
Vote for leaders and representatives	Go to college or universities	Go to war and fight for your country		

### Due Process

Read each of the following examples. Circle whether the person involved received due process or not.

➡ The **5<sup>th</sup> Amendment** says that no person shall be “deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law.” As an American, you have a fundamental right to life, freedom, and owning property. The government cannot take away your house, land, liberty, or money without having very good reasons and proving the case in court.

➡ The **14<sup>th</sup> Amendment** is an amendment that came later than the Bill of Rights. It declares that no state can “deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law.” This means that state governments must also provide due process protections.

- Daniel Garcia was accused of murder. He went to trial and was found guilty. Later, his family learned one of the jurors knew Garcia in school and never liked him.  
**Yes                  No**
- Ella Smith was arrested and charged with stealing money from her employer. The police officer who arrested her explained the charge. When Smith first appeared in court, the magistrate also told her the crime she was accused of committing.  
**Yes                  No**
- Lucas Hoffman was arrested on charges he had hurt someone badly in a fight. He was immediately put in jail. While Hoffman was in jail, a judge held a trial that found him guilty.  
**Yes                  No**
- Noah Lee was accused of destroying ballots cast in a city election. He was not told of the charges against him before he went to trial. He went to trial and was found innocent.  
**Yes                  No**
- Kaylee Washington was pulled over by the highway patrol for speeding. She told the officer her speedometer was broken so she did not know how fast she was going. He told her she was going 85 miles per hour, and he wrote her a ticket.  
**Yes                  No**

**RAP:**

**The Dust Bowl: When did it happen? Where did it happen? What are 2 reasons it happened? Provide as much information as possible.**

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**RAP**

**When did the stock market crash occur? What were the causes of the stock market crash? How did it affect Americans?**

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