**Chapter 14: The Great Depression Begins-Web Quest**

**Objectives:** Students will be able to identify the causes and effects of the Great Depression. Students will be able to evaluate how the Depression affected Americans.

**Procedure:** Follow the links listed below to answer the questions about the Great Depression.

**The Roaring Twenties**

**Prohibition:** [**http://www.1920-30.com/prohibition/**](http://www.1920-30.com/prohibition/)

1. What were the intended goals for Prohibition?
2. What were the actual results of Prohibition?
3. Which amendment began Prohibition? Which amendment repealed it?
4. Who was Al Capone?

**Jazz:** [**http://www.pbs.org/jazz/time/time\_roaring.htm**](http://www.pbs.org/jazz/time/time_roaring.htm)

1. How were the roaring twenties “a time of unprecedented prosperity”?
2. Name five bands from the 1920’s.
3. What two inventions helped jazz reach even remote locations of the U.S.?
4. Did everyone enjoy jazz music? How do you know?

**Fashion:** [**http://www.1920-30.com/fashion/**](http://www.1920-30.com/fashion/)

1. Describe fashion in the 1920’s.
2. What was “the bob”?
3. Who were the flappers?
4. How did the roaring twenties redefine womanhood?

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**The Stock Market:** [**http://www.thegreatdepressioncauses.com/stock-market.html**](http://www.thegreatdepressioncauses.com/stock-market.html)

13. What and when was "Black Tuesday"?

14. Over the next two days, how much value did the stock market lose?

15. How long did it take for the stock market to recover?

**Life During the Great Depression:** [**http://www.thegreatdepressioncauses.com/unemployment.html**](http://www.thegreatdepressioncauses.com/unemployment.html)

16. What was the unemployment rate in 1933?

17. How many people were unemployed in 1933?

18. What were shantytowns?

19. Why were shantytowns also called “Hoovervilles”?

**The Dust Bowl:** [**http://www.thegreatdepressioncauses.com/dust-bowl.html**](http://www.thegreatdepressioncauses.com/dust-bowl.html)

20. What conditions led to the Dust Bowl?

21. What was Black Sunday and when did it occur?

22. What did many of the farmers do during the Dust Bowl?

**Depression Facts and Dates:** [**http://www.thegreatdepressioncauses.com/fdr-new-deal.html**](http://www.thegreatdepressioncauses.com/fdr-new-deal.html)

23. Why was Herbert Hoover blamed for the Great Depression?

24. What is the FDIC and what is its purpose?

**The New Deal** – [**http://www.thegreatdepressioncauses.com/fdr-new-deal.html**](http://www.thegreatdepressioncauses.com/fdr-new-deal.html%20)

25. What was FDR’s “First Hundred Days”?

26. Name three goals of the New Deal.

27. What ended the Great Depression and how?