

# Causes of the Great Depression

- Please use the following handout.
- 1<sup>st</sup> 2 paragraphs read together.
- Typing paper given out
- You will create a graphic organizer of 6 of the causes of the Great Depression (with shoulder partner)



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- Please label the following on your organizer.
  - 1. Farm problems
  - 2. Bank failures
  - 3. Low worker wages
  - 4. Buying stocks on margin
  - 5. Stock market crash of 1929
  - 6. Smoot- Hawley Tariff Act
- Underneath each one:
  - A. Explain the problem (one color)
  - B. Write 1 effect that will result from the event.(another color)
  - Have a color key (my example)



## Final activity

- On the back side of your organizer, please respond on your own to this question using 1 paragraph:
- Which cause of the Great Depression would have been the greatest cause? Why? Explain using details.