


## The Great Depression Unit

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4	In <u>addition</u> to Level 3, the student goes beyond his/her learning by using in-depth inferences and applications in addition to what was taught in class.
3  Mastery	Student can correctly demonstrate an understanding and complete analysis of: the major causes that led to an economic depression, the response of the U.S. government to it, and the global impact which the Depression had.
2	The student can correctly identify the major causes that led to an economic depression in addition to the response of the U.S. government to it.
1	The student can correctly complete Level 2 <u>only with guidance</u> .
0	The student is <u>unable</u> to complete Level 2, <u>even with guidance</u> .

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<b>Concepts</b>	<u>Rate Yourself</u> Before Covering Topic	<b>Details</b>	<u>Rate Yourself</u> After Covering the Topic
<b>Starting Knowledge – The Great Depression</b>	0 1 2 3 4	Prior Knowledge:	
<b>Significant Events</b>		<b>Summarize each of the following items</b>	
<b>Causes of The Great Depression:</b>  *What were the major causes that led up to the Great Depression?	0 1 2 3 4		0 1 2 3 4
<b>Effects of the Great Depression</b>  *What were some specific effects that resulted from the Great Depression?	0 1 2 3 4		0 1 2 3 4
<b>FDR and New Deal programs</b>  *How did President Roosevelt seek to combat the Great Depression?	0 1 2 3 4		0 1 2 3 4
<b>The Dust Bowl and subsequent migration:</b>  *What were the causes and effects of the Dust Bowl?	0 1 2 3 4		0 1 2 3 4
<b>Global impact of Great Depression</b> *How were other countries affected by the Great Depression and what political results came about?	0 1 2 3 4		0 1 2 3 4

Key vocabulary: The Great Depression, Herbert Hoover, stock market crash of 1929, buying on margin, Hawley-Smoot Tariff Act, Bonus Marchers, Hoovervilles, Franklin Roosevelt, fireside chats, New Deal programs (FDIC, Social Security, TVA, CCC), Dust Bowl, dictators, fascism, nazism