

The Great Depression Week 11 Assessment Name_____

For questions 1 and 10 use this week's Studies Weekly magazine because you must cite one source for your answer.

For example: You found part of the answer on Page 1 in the article "Getting Information."

1. How did people make money during the Great Depression? 5.15

2. Why were settlements nicknamed Hoovervilles during the Great Depression? 5.RI.CS.4

1. President Hoover established the towns to help people in need during the Depression.
2. Many people blamed the Depression directly on the president.
3. The government gave the towns the name in honor of President Hoover.
4. The president lived in the shanty towns with the people.

3. Why were many Hoovervilles located near rivers or creeks? 5.RI.KID.3

1. They wanted a nice view of the water.
2. They needed to fish every day.
3. They wanted to establish trade routes.
4. They needed fresh water for drinking, cooking and bathing.

4. How did many people lose their money during the Great Depression? 5.RI.IK1.8

1. There was no bank deposit insurance at the time and people lost their life's savings.
2. People decided to buy bigger houses and the real estate market crashed.
3. A large drought hit the country and the farmers could not make enough food to support their families.
4. A potato famine occurred and this was the main crop for the people of the United States.

5. Which sentence from the text explains why President Hoover vetoed bills that would have given relief to struggling Americans? 5.15

1. This happened early in Hoover's term as president.
2. He didn't create all the circumstances that caused the crash resulting in the Depression, but he definitely had a hand in it. He ignored signs that a crash was coming.
3. He felt that help given to people should come from their local cities and states and the U.S. government didn't need to be involved directly.
4. This made Hoover look like he didn't care about struggling families.

6. Which two sentences best support the reasons people believed President Hoover didn't care about people struggling during the Great Depression? 5.RL.CS.6

1. After the crash, Hoover vetoed several bills that would have given direct relief to struggling Americans.
2. Hoovervilles didn't have running water so they were often located by rivers, creeks or lakes. People cooked sparse meals in the same waters they bathed in.
3. The conditions were poor and people got sick from the conditions.
4. He wasn't funding federal programs, so there was no money for states and cities to help their citizens.

7. What was the New Deal? 5.RL.CS.4

1. A sale at every grocery store to help Americans afford new food.
2. A plan of action to create new sales at local stores.
3. A set of social programs that FDR created helped many people, businesses and banks get back on their feet.
4. A plan to create more small businesses to jumpstart the economy.

8. What was the role of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)? 5.48

1. It created a way to control the flooding from the Tennessee River, opened up more farmland and helped with the development of jobs in many sectors.
2. It helped to police the Shanty Towns, and keep the citizens safe.
3. It created a way to insure banks, and protect the people's money.
4. It created a new system for economic growth using the central farmlands.

9. How did the Tennessee Valley Authority assist the National Forest Service? 5.48

1. They brought power to thousands of people at a price that was affordable.
2. They helped farmers change old ways of farming.
3. They provided for replanting trees, and worked to protect and maintain federal lands.
4. They worked together to create the National Park Service.

10. How did the New Deal help people? 5.15