

Chapter 13
THE GREAT DEPRESSION

Reteaching
Worksheet 13

REVIEWING FACTS Match the description in the first column with the item in the second column by writing the correct letter in the space provided. Some answers will not be used.

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| _____ 1. Ups and downs of business in a free-enterprise economy | a. Bonus Army |
| _____ 2. Formed by a Socialist leader in response to the depression | b. Home Loan Bank Act |
| _____ 3. Forced to leave their land when they could not pay their debts | c. bear market |
| _____ 4. Downward trend in the price of stocks | d. Hispanic migrants |
| _____ 5. Granted money to savings banks for low-interest mortgages | e. Federal Farm Board |
| _____ 6. Group whose march on Washington led to increased dissatisfaction with Hoover and his policies | f. Unemployed Leagues |
| _____ 7. Provided food to the needy during the depression | g. shantytowns |
| _____ 8. Mutual-aid societies formed by Mexican Americans | h. speculative buying |
| _____ 9. Practice that drove stock prices higher than their true value | i. gross national product |
| _____ 10. Created through the Agricultural Marketing Act | j. bull market |
| _____ 11. Upward trend in the price of stocks | k. Reconstruction Finance Corporation |
| _____ 12. Lent money to railroads, banks, and insurance companies to reduce bank failures and to create jobs | l. breadlines |
| | m. rural farmers |
| | n. business cycle |
| | o. <i>mutualistas</i> |

UNDERSTANDING IDEAS For each of the following, write the letter of the best choice in the space provided.

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| _____ 1. The Great Depression did NOT cause | _____ 2. Herbert Hoover's belief in rugged individualism caused him to oppose |
| a. the collapse of the banking system. | a. voluntary deeds. |
| b. massive unemployment for African Americans. | b. direct federal relief. |
| c. people to look for work wherever they could find it. | c. private charities. |
| d. an overall decrease in the percent of women in the work force. | d. loans to large businesses. |

- _____ 3. In the 1932 election, voters elected Franklin Delano Roosevelt in part because they
- blamed the Democrats for the depression.
 - did not want massive public-works programs.
 - were inspired by Roosevelt's confident personality.
 - wanted an unregulated stock market.
- _____ 4. In addition to global economic problems, the Great Depression was caused by
- underproduction.
 - debt.
 - equal distribution of wealth.
 - all of the above factors.
- _____ 5. During the depression urban communities
- fed hungry men and women.
 - saw the development of shantytowns.
 - formed societies to help local residents.
 - did all of the above.
- _____ 6. Because Americans wanted to make money from rising stock prices, they
- invested in the stock market.
 - avored high interest rates.
 - discouraged stock speculation.
 - urged Congress to pass the Smoot-Hawley Tariff.

- _____ 7. What event occurred on Black Tuesday?
- Hoover was elected president.
 - Veterans demanded early payment of pension money.
 - Large-scale stock selling caused the market to crash.
 - An Alabama court sentenced the "Scottsboro Boys."
- _____ 8. Treasury Secretary Andrew Mellon advised the government to
- provide shelters for the homeless.
 - do nothing about the depression.
 - invest in the stock market.
 - redistribute America's wealth.
- _____ 9. Hoover's limited measures did little to end the problems caused by
- breadlines.
 - farm workers.
 - the depression.
 - urban communities.
- _____ 10. The author of *Lost Horizon*, a popular escape novel of the 1930s, was
- James Hilton.
 - Nathaniel West.
 - F. Scott Fitzgerald.
 - James T. Farrell.

DRAWING CONCLUSIONS Read each statement below. Then look at the names of the historic figures. Which person's point of view does each statement best represent? Write that person's name in the space provided.

Andrew Mellon Herbert Hoover A. J. Muste William Faulkner Josefina Fierro de Bright

- _____ 1. Individual effort and private enterprise can do the best job of bringing America out of the depression.
- _____ 2. My novels focus on life in small-town Mississippi.
- _____ 3. Unemployed Leagues will demand work for the jobless.
- _____ 4. Mexican Americans must organize to fight racial discrimination.
- _____ 5. A short depression is good for America because it should cleanse the system of all that is bad.