

Stormy Weather: 1929-1936

Name: _____ Period: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate answers from the video then respond to the critical thinking questions on the back (these are the most important part!). If you feel you cannot provide a sufficient answer based off of the film, perform outside research (text, online, study materials) to answer the questions.

1. What did President Hoover do when the Bonus Army revolted? _____
2. The Wall Street crash of 1929 _____ America's confidence in its economy
3. The Great US Steel Corporation laid off _____
4. Parents would even take their children's _____
5. By 1930, _____ banks had closed down and _____ million savings accounts were wiped out
6. Hundreds of thousands of people were crushed because of _____ failures
7. How long could people spend in the movie houses? _____ hours
8. Where was the "promised land"? _____
9. Many people hitched rides on _____
10. 100,000 Americans left and went to the _____ _____ to get a job
11. Adolf Hitler came to power by winning only _____ % of the vote
12. What were Hoover blankets? _____
13. There were _____ million unemployed in 1933
14. FDR said, "we have nothing to fear but _____"
15. In the CCC, workers got \$_____ dollars a month while their families were sent \$_____
16. In 1934, there were over _____ strikes for union recognition
17. The Kingfish was _____ _____. In return for him providing every American a house, a car and a radio... he wanted _____!
18. Hitler had kept his promise to give the people _____
19. The secret of Germany's new prosperity was _____

Key Concept Questions: Great Depression and The New Deal

1. Explain the causes of the Great Depression in one detailed paragraph, including the *stock market crash, farm prosperity, overproduction, under consumption* and *international trade*.
2. What was Herbert Hoover's response to the economic crisis? Be specific and list his goals, economic policies, and the RFC.
3. What were the goals of FDR's New Deal and how did it represent a shift in attitude and policy from Hoover?

6. Explain in one paragraph how different beliefs about the federal government's role in US social and economic life impacted the debates about the New Deal and the scope of its authority.

7. According to your concept outline, what was the legacy of the New Deal?