

1  **Roaring 1920s,
Great Depression and the
New Deal**

Unit # 10

AP U.S. History

2  **Unit Plan**

- Overview of the 1920s (Major Themes / separate presentation)
- 1920s Presentations (following slides are here for your reference only, refer to the class wiki for material)
 - Politics
 - Culture
- Great Depression and New Deal

[Begin the Overview](#)

3  **Life in the Roaring 1920s**

- Major Themes
- The material on the following slides will be covered by our class presentations

4  **New Politics (Republican Govt.)**

- Warren Harding and normalcy
- Good and Bad Cab.
- Domestic Policy
- Taft becomes 10th Chief Justice
- *Adkins v. Children's Hospital*
- Demobilization Acts (post-war)

5  **Isolationism / Replacing the League**

- Separate peace and world problems
- Washington Conference (1921-22): Charles Evans Hughes, participant nations, 5-power, 4-power, 9-power treaties
- Kellogg-Briand Pact (1928)

6  **Nativism**

- Red Scare – A. Mitchell Palmer
- Emergency Quota Act of 1921
- National Origins Act of 1924
- WHY?
- Ellis Island closes

7  **Ellis Island**

8  **Review of Immigration**

9  **Harding Scandals to Coolidge**










- High tariff: Fordney-McCumber
- Teapot Dome scandal
- Harding died: August 2, 1923
- President Calvin Coolidge
- Farm & Labor Problems
- Election of 1924













10  **Business and Diplomacy**









- Business in Latin America
- German reparations problems
- Dawes Plan (1924)
- Triumph of Herbert Hoover

11  **President Hoover**

- Agricultural Marketing Act & the Federal Farm Board
- Hawley-Smoot Tariff (1930)

- World's reaction to tariff
- 12  **Wall Street Crash of 1929**
 - Stock prices sky-rocket
 - October 29, 1929 collapse
 - How it happened
 - Monetary losses
- 13  **Causes of the Crash**
 - Wages not proportionate
 - Stock market speculation
 - Excessive use of credit
 - Overproduction
 - Farm problems (& economy)
 - Poor government policies
 - Problems abroad
- 14  **Or more detailed...**
 - 1 • Key industries suffering (railroads, textiles, steel)
 - New energy sources hurt coal industry
 - Rush on automobiles, construction, and consumer products ends – WHY?
 - Farmers and Overproduction
 - Wages not keeping up
 - 2 • Installment plans and buying on credit creates a “bubble”
 - As consumers realize the costs of mounting debt, they spend less!
 - Obtaining a basic standard of living gets harder for many
- 15  **Hardships in the Cities**
 - Loss of work, loss of homes
 - Rapid homelessness
 - Leads to migrants
 - Soup kitchens, bread lines
 - Local governments unable to handle
 - Racism and discrimination
- 16  **Evidence**
- 17  **Hardships in Rural Areas**
 - 400,000 farms lost by foreclosure
 - Causes of the Great Dust Bowl
 - Result: migration
 - If time, see interactive map
- 18  **Effects on the American Family**
 - ⊙ Some families split
 - ⊙ Men cannot find jobs
 - ⊙ “Hoboes” wander
 - ⊙ Women become thrifty at home
 - ⊙ Poor health for many children
 - ⊙ Schools close
 - ⊙ Birthrate drops dramatically
 - ⊙ Psychological issues
- 19  **Pictures**
- 20  **Hoover's Response**
 - Rugged Individualism
 - Hawley-Smoot Tariff effects & debt moratorium
 - Reconstruction Finance Corp. and hope to “trickle-down”
 - Other attempts to help
 - Set the course for New Deal??

- 21  **Growing unpopularity**
- 22  **Public Reactions**
- Hostile public, hostile Congress
 - Farm problems & violence
 - Bonus March '32 - veterans
- 23  **On top of all that...**
- Japanese in Manchuria**
- Threat to Open Door and League of Nation
 - Henry Stimson's diplomacy
 - Cause of World War II?
 - ALSO: Hoover pioneers the Good Neighbor Policy
- 24  **Election of 1932**
- Time for a change?
 - FDR as a politician and the campaign for a new deal
 - Landslide electoral victory
 - Hoover's lame-duck months (20th Amendment)
- 25  **But first, all about FDR**
- Credit: Dr. Tony Miller,
The Bolles School
- [Link](#)
- 26  **New Deal Objectives (The 3 R's)**
- Agenda began with inaugural; beginning of the 100 Days
- 27  **First Inaugural Address**
- Read the document online!!!
 - Overall thoughts:
 - "Emergency" powers / role of government:
<http://snipsnip.it/alv1pcprc4s/>
 - Broad executive power: Is this radical?
<http://snipsnip.it/aacowro8q71>
- 28  **Overview: How to do this?**
- 1 Relief through government action
 - 2
 - Temporary jobs
 - Regulate banks, businesses and the stock market
 - Directly regulate industry and labor
 - Loans to individuals for mortgages, home construction, farm debts
 - Set farm prices and reduce production
 - 3 Permanent change: role of government
 - 4
 - Planned economy: TVA
 - Social Security
 - Regulation
 - The Welfare State?
- 29  **Tennessee Valley Authority**
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- 32  **New Deal Agencies (discussion from chart completed for HW)**
- First 100 Days Legislation
 - Banking
 - Job Creation
 - Industry and Labor
 - Failures? Problems?
 - Further Job Creation programs
 - Agricultural Recovery

- Tennessee Valley Authority – socialism?
 - Housing and Social Security?
- 33  **Election of 1936**
- Did the Republicans have a chance?
 - Nominated Alfred Landon
 - Republicans condemned FDR as a deficit spender
 - Dems: Remember Hoover!
 - FDR 523 to 8 electoral win
- 34  **Supreme Court and the New Deal**
- FDR: 1936 election a mandate
 - “Old Guard” conservatives
 - FDR proposed to add justices to the Court (“packing”)
 - SC becomes more sympathetic
 - FDR’s packing scheme failed
- 35  **1937-38 Recession**
- Depression still not resolved
 - John Maynard Keynes & planned deficit spending
 - Remaining reform measures
 - Hatch Act of 1939
 - New Deal momentum dies
- 36  **Review of New Deal**
- 37  **Economic Recovery not as hoped**
- 38  **American Life in the Depression**
- Women (and the workforce)
 - African Americans and leaders: help from Eleanor Roosevelt, Mary McLeod Bethune & A. Philip Randolph
 - Native Americans & the Indian Reorganization Act (1934)
 - Mexican Americans
 - Culture and Art
 - Social History!
- 39  **Role of Eleanor Roosevelt**
- First modern First Lady?
 - Campaigned for New Deal
 - Civil Rights?
- 40  **Architecture of the 1930s**