

## American History Honors

### *Review Guide for Ch. 22-23 Test: Great Depression and New Deal*

**Important Note: Not all topics will be covered in class due to our schedule. Your readings are imperative!!!**

#### Great Depression:

- Major causes of the Great Depression, as evident in the 1920s (remember the list!)
- Buying stock on margin
- Farmers problems in the 1920s (overproduction) – how did this cause a Depression?
- Hoover’s response to the Crash and beginning of a Great Depression
- Reconstruction Finance Corporation (RFC) – goal
- Hawley-Smoot Tariff of 1930 and worldwide reaction?
- Bonus Army March 1932
- Social effects of the Depression?

#### New Deal:

- Be able to match/understand major New Deal programs
  - Temporary jobs – CCC, WPA
  - Relief – FERA
  - Banking – Emergency Banking Relief Act, FDIC
  - Stock Market – Federal Securities Act, SEC
  - Housing – HOLC, FHA
  - Farming – AAA, Second AAA, Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act
  - Response to Dust Bowl – RA
  - Social Security
  - Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
  - Labor/Wages – NIRA/NRA; Wagner Act; Fair Labor Standards Act
- Roosevelt’s first actions as President?
- Review FDR’s First Inaugural Address
- Why did the Supreme Court strike down many New Deal agencies (know examples)
- Roosevelt’s Court-packing scheme
- Goal of decreasing farm surpluses?
- Major critics and their proposed programs: Francis Townsend (pensions), Huey Long (socialism), Fr. Charles Coughlin
- “Roosevelt Recession” of 1937 → Deficit spending (John Maynard Keynes)
- Francis Perkins, Eleanor Roosevelt, Mary McLeod Bethune
- Rise of the National Debt
- New Deal Coalition
- Woody Guthrie