1. Describe the wages of the average worker during the Roaring 1920s.

2. During the 1920s, the United States experienced a Bull Market. What is a bull market?

3. How did investors in the stock market during the 1920s buy ‘on the margin’?

4. When did the Stock Market Crash occur?

5. What happened to the investors’ stocks after the crash?

6. What happened to the banks when people began withdrawing their money?

7. Define the Great Depression and when it occurred.

8. What was the biggest problem farmers faced during the 1920s and the 1930s?

9. What was the Dust Bowl and where did it occur?

10. Which American president did many people blame for all of the Great Depression?

11. How many businesses closed during the Depression?

12. What are Hoovervilles?

13. Why did many World War One veterans march on Washington D.C. in 1932?

14. How did President Hoover respond to the World War One veterans who camped out in Washington and demanded they receive their bonuses?

15. Who was elected president in 1932 and what type of campaign did he run?

16. What was Roosevelt’s New Deal?

17. What were the three R’s of the New Deal? Give a brief explanation as to what each one meant.
18. Explain the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

19. What was the purpose of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)?


22. What was the purpose of the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC)?

23. The FDIC insures depositors up to 100 thousand dollars in case of bank failure. What was the purpose for setting up the FDIC?

24. Explain why the Works Progress Administration was so important during the 1930s.

25. What was the result of all these New Deal projects and programs?

26. When did the Great Depression come to an end?

27. List three films that were extremely popular during the 1930s.

28. Explain how Franklin Roosevelt used radio during the 1930s and 1940s.

29. List the four dictators who controlled the following countries during the 1930s and 1940s.

   1. Italy
   2. Japan
   3. Germany
   4. Soviet Union

30. World War II began on September 1, 1939 when Germany invaded ____________.

31. The United States became involved in World War II when the Japanese attacked American forces at ____________.
32. President Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066 at the beginning of 1942. Under authority of this order, the United States military forced 110,000 _____________ from their homes and placed them on federal land.

33. What was the name of the secret American special project to develop atomic weapons?

34. On August 6, 1945, a specially equipped American B-29 bomber called the Enola Gay dropped an atomic bomb on ________________.