



Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

How did the Great Depression affect the American people/economy? How did the government respond?:

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JOURNAL ACTIVITY: You have endured the Great Depression. Can you believe you made it through such a difficult and trying time? Write down a journal entry that recounts what your life was like. Give examples of a typical day, what your family experienced, what you went through specifically, etc. Base your response from what was learned in class last time. Use evidence and detail!

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Video Response

As we watch the video, answer the following questions:

1. What consequences would an event like this have?

2. What stood out to you most from the video?

DUST BOWL NOTES:

*Would you have rather lived in Hooverville or on the plains during the Depression? Write at least **4 sentences** explaining your decision, using examples from what you've learned from this class and last time.*

RESPONSES TO THE DEPRESSION:

In pairs, decide which of you will study Hoover and which of you will study Roosevelt. Write down who **YOU** will study here: _____

On your own, get **YOUR** president's quote page and, in the appropriate column, summarize each of the quotes in your words.

HOOVER

ROOSEVELT

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Now summarize what **YOUR** president thought the government should do in response to the Great Depression:

See if your partner has gotten this far yet? No? I mean, who's surprised? You **ARE** a boss, after all. Okay, now they're done. Get the summaries of their president's quotes from them, and have them explain their summary of what their person would do. Do you personally side with Hoover or Roosevelt? Explain.
