










- 1  *The Dirty Thirties Come to an End*
- 2  *What was the Great Depression?*
  - Worldwide economic crisis started by the crash of the Stock Market in October of 1929
  - Similar to other depressions (or even recessions) except that...
    - It was the longest
    - It affected the poverty of the whole world
- 3  *What caused the Great Depression?*
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  - 2. High Tariffs
  - 3. Availability of credit
- 4  *What caused the Great Depression?*
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    - Farmers in the west
    - Industry in East (Maritimes)
    - Unskilled workers
    - All excluded from the "roar"
  - Result: the nation's productive capacity was greater than its capacity to consume
- 5  *What caused the Great Depression?*
  - 2. High Tariffs (aka import taxes) Americans on imported goods (from Canada and the rest of the world) cut down the market
    - Canadians found it hard to sell their products south of the border
  - Remember, the US is Canada's biggest trading partner
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- 7  *What caused the Great Depression?*
  - 3. Availability of credit
    - *Everyone* was making money off of the stock market by speculating on margins
    - Basically, margin buying and selling allowed you to buy more stocks than you could outright afford
      - If the price went up, you got all the windfall
      - If the price went down, you owed all the loss
- 8  *What caused the Great Depression?*
  - 3. Availability of easy credit
    - Easy come easy go
    - When prices fell, everyone panicked because they knew they would owe a lot (because they bought the stocks on credit)
- 9  *What were the long term effects of the Great*

## *Depression?*

- 1. Rise of Hitler
- 2. US President Roosevelt's "New Deal"
- 3. Bennett's "New Deal"
- 4. Rise of new political parties
- 5. Ultimately, WWII

### 10 ☐ *What were the long term effects of the Great Depression?*

- 1. Rise of Hitler
- Countries in Europe were still trying to recover from *The Great War* when the depression hit
- The economic disaster and social dislocation contributed to the rise of *der Führer*

### 11 ☐ *What were the long term effects of the Great Depression?*

- 2. US President Roosevelt's "New Deal"
- A massive make work project that helped create jobs -- relief camps, building roads and bridges, public infrastructure

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- 3. Bennett's "New Deal"
- Riffing of the US Bennett proposed his own 'New Deal'
  - Unemployment insurance
  - Minimum wages (limits on working hours)
  - Anti-monopoly legislation
  - Revamped Wheat Board to control grain prices

### 13 ☐ *What were the long term effects of the Great Depression?*

- 4. Rise of new political parties
- The red menace
  - Communist Party of Canada
    - Believed in revolution, overthrow of existing order, and complete state control
  - How to Bennett treat the Communist Party of Canada?

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- 4. Rise of new political parties
  - Calgary was the home of left wing "radicals"
- Formation of Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF)

➤ "Democratic socialism"

15 ☐ ***What were the long term effects of the Great Depression?***

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- CCF platform included:
  - Nationalizing key industries like banks, mines, and utilities
  - Providing a guaranteed minimum income
  - Free Health Service
  - Children's Allowance and unemployment insurance
  - State owned farms
- The eradication of capitalism

16 ☐ ***What were the long term effects of the Great Depression?***

- 4. Rise of new political parties
- Did any of these ideas take hold?
  - Eventually the CCF merged with the Canadian Labour Congress to form the NDP
    - They then introduced health care

17 ☐ ***What were the long term effects of the Great Depression?***

- 5. Ultimately, WWII
- Nothing world governments did to alleviate the economic crisis was completely successful.

18 ☐ ***What brought about the end of the Great Depression?***

- Economic hardships in Germany helped contribute to the rise of Hitler
- The UK war machine started to rev up with the possibility of war with Germany
- The employment and production demands of World War Two ended the Great Depression.

19 ☐ ***Test Make-up***

- The test will last the entire period
- 30 - 60 total marks
- Multiple choice 10 - 20
- Paragraph Response 10 - 20
- Essay Response 10 - 20

20 ☐ **Test time**

- Bring some pens
- If you want to write in pencil, make sure you use a very dark lead
- Bring your book to read for something to do if you finish early
- As always, no ipod etc

21 ☐ **Practice This**

- How did the period of bust differ from the period of boom? 4 marks
- What is a Bennet Buggy? 1 mark

22 ☐ **A tricky one**

- What was the Chanak affair?
  - a. an attempt by Mackenzie King to influence the outcome of a Canadian general election
  - b. an attempt by Governor General Byng to install Arthur Meighen as Prime Minister of Canada
  - c. a scandal at the Imperial Conference of 1926
  - d. none of the above

23 ☐ **More Questions**

- How did the countries Canada traded with shift and change over the 1920s and 1930s? 3 marks
- Why were there so many strikes in the 1920s? 2 marks

24 ☐ **Wakeup**

- What prompted the famous court case that resulted in women being declared "persons"?
  - A) Only qualified persons could become Members of Parliament
  - B) The Famous 5 were fighting for the right to vote
  - C) Female Judges were being challenged on their ability to preside over the court -- only men could legally be judges
  - D) The loss of the prohibition case in front of the British Privy Council

25 ☐

- A soup kitchen. 1931. Answer a few questions using elements within the photograph.

26 ☐ **Essay Questions**

- How did new technology change the lives of ordinary Canadians in the 1920s and 1930s?
- How did the role of women in society change over the 1920s and 1930s?