



# The 1930s: Days of Depression



Look and listen for the answers to the questions below as you view this presentation.

1. What event marked the beginning of the Great Depression?
2. Franklin \_\_\_\_\_ was elected President in 1932. He expanded the role of \_\_\_\_\_ in American life.
3. "Shantytowns" built by the homeless were called "\_\_\_\_\_."
4. By 1932 unemployment had reached almost \_\_\_\_\_ %.
5. Roosevelt's plan for ending the depression and solving the nation's problems was called the \_\_\_\_\_. His greatest achievement was to restore America's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Important New Deal programs and laws:
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ (NRA) encouraged minimum wage and an eight-hour work day.
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ (CCC) put millions of unemployed youth to work on conservation projects.
  - c. The \_\_\_\_\_ (AAA) was designed to raise the price of farm products by limiting supply.
7. Thousands of hungry Americans waited in \_\_\_\_\_ for meals.
8. Roosevelt's radio addresses to the nation were called \_\_\_\_\_.

9. A combination of \_\_\_\_\_ (a long period of little or no rainfall), high \_\_\_\_\_, and poor \_\_\_\_\_ conservation turned the southern Great Plains into "the \_\_\_\_\_."
10. More important New Deal programs and laws:
- a. The \_\_\_\_\_ Act promised a pension to older Americans and protection for the unemployed and the needy.
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ placed artists on the government payroll.
  - c. The \_\_\_\_\_ Act protected a worker's right to join a union.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ became a great escape from the worries of the Depression.
12. A new type of music in the late 1930s was \_\_\_\_\_. This was the beginning of the \_\_\_\_\_ Era.
13. The New Deal provided a \_\_\_\_\_ response to the Great Depression, but failed to completely restore \_\_\_\_\_.
14. What event finally ended the Great Depression? \_\_\_\_\_  
How?
- a. Preparation for \_\_\_\_\_ provided new \_\_\_\_\_ for workers.
  - b. This brought the American \_\_\_\_\_ back to life.

