

The Century Video Questions

"Stormy Weather": 1929-1936

1. Why did veterans march on Washington D.C. in May of 1932?
2. What did President Hoover do in response?
3. How did the crash impact U.S. Steel?
4. What happened to the money in the little girl's piggy bank?
5. How many banks failed? How many saving accounts were wiped out?
6. What percentage of American mortgages were in default?
7. Who did people blame for their despair?
8. How many families were without any means of support?
9. List three ways people could escape from the Depression.
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10. What was the Dust Bowl?
11. What means of transportation did many use to escape the Dust Bowl?
12. How did the police treat those who went on strike?
13. Where did 100,000 Americans migrate? Why?
14. Why did the German people follow Hitler?
15. What were newspapers called under the Hoover administration?

16. Who was elected to the presidency in 1932?
17. By what margin did he win the election?
18. Why did FDR close the banks?
19. What kind of projects did workers in the CCC complete?
20. What happened when the Longshoremen went on strike at the Waterfront?
21. How did the public help the strikers?
22. How many strikes were there in 1934?
23. Who was Huey Long? What was his "Share the Wealth" plan for America?
24. What happened to Long in September of 1935?
25. List one of the provisions of the legislation that was called "The Second Hundred Days".
26. List two things the Tennessee Valley Authority accomplished.
27. How had the economy changed in Germany by 1937?
28. How did Hitler accomplish this?