

The Great Depression: Before & Beyond

Unit Exam & Evaluation

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Directions: Complete each of the following sections. You have the entire class period to do this. Please attempt to answer all of the questions.

Multiple-choice: Circle the correct answer. (15)

1. Which of the following was NOT part of the Progressive Movement?
 - a) Women's suffrage
 - b) Prohibition
 - c) Asian-American equality
 - d) Legislative reform

2. True or false: "blind pigs" was the term given to someone who smuggled rum from British Columbia during the United States during the early 1900s.
 - a) True
 - b) False

3. Which country was NOT part of the Allied Powers during World War I?
 - a) The United States
 - b) Turkey
 - c) England
 - d) France

4. Which was NOT a title for the 1920s?
 - a) The Tolerant Decade
 - b) The Roaring Twenties
 - c) The Age of Jazz
 - d) The Pursuit of Pleasure

5. True or false: If somebody referred to you as a member of the Wobblies, this meant you were a capitalist.
 - a) True
 - b) False

6. Which date is commonly referred to as “Black Tuesday”?
 - a) October 24, 1929
 - b) October 28, 1929
 - c) October 29, 1929

7. True or false: Hooverilles, shacks made out of scraps of cardboard, lumber and metal, were named after President Herbert Hoover as a means of ridiculing his barely-there efforts to help the United States out of its economic rut.
 - a) True
 - b) False

8. True or false: The Great Plains refers to the easternmost part of the United States.
 - a) True
 - b) False

9. Which of the following persons were NOT persecuted by Adolf Hitler and the Nazi Party during the Holocaust?
 - a) Persons of Jewish descent
 - b) Homosexuals
 - c) Those of Aryan descent
 - d) Jehovah’s Witnesses
 - e) Gypsies

10. True or false: Italy was a member of the Allied Powers during World War II.
 - a) True
 - b) False

11. America’s two atomic bombs, Fat Man and Little Boy, were dropped on the Japanese cities, Nagasaki and _____?
 - a) Tokyo
 - b) Hiroshima
 - c) Osaka

12. The Space Race was a technological frenzy to send a man into outer space, between the United States and which country?
 - a) Germany
 - b) Poland
 - c) Russia
 - d) England

13. If you wanted to go straight from Canada to Mexico, which Interstate would you want to take?

- a) Interstate 5
- b) Interstate 84
- c) Interstate 90

14. True or false: “Downwinders” was a term given to people who developed cancer from the atomic particles released into the air and water in the Hanford Area.

- a) True
- b) False

15. True or false: President Roosevelt led the United States into the Cold War.

- a) True
- b) False

Short answer: 1-2 sentences each. (3)

1. Compare and contrast communism and capitalism.

2. What was the difference between the United States’ relationship with Russia during World War I, as opposed to World War II?

3. Describe the New Deal program, and how it was effective in bringing the United States out of the Great Depression.

Essay: 3-4 paragraphs. (1)

1. The United States has discriminated against many different racial groups throughout its short history. Choose three specific racial groups; compare and contrast their treatment within U.S. history.

Evaluation: Rank the following factors on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 being “very little”, 3 being neutral, and 5 being “very much”).

1. I found the PowerPoint presentation to be helpful in teaching me about World War I, the Great Depression, World War II, etc.: _____.
2. I thought the class discussions about the effects of things like war, racism, and economic change were helpful in teaching me more about World War I, the Great Depression, World War II, etc. _____.
3. I thought the worksheets we did (Causes & Effects, and Past-to-Present) were very helpful in teaching me more about World War I, the Great Depression, World War II, etc.: _____.
4. I thought the teacher was helpful in terms of explaining things I did not understand, and/or had further questions on. _____.
5. I thought the “What Would It Be Like?” essay was helpful in furthering my understanding of World War I, the Great Depression, World War II, etc. _____.

Additional Comments: