**US History Unit 1 (Spring) Study Guide (Completed)**

* Jazz music was spread by famous musicians like **Louis Armstrong.**
* **The Reorganization of the Supreme Court was** one of Franklin Roosevelt’s ideas that did not become a law.
* **Where did many farmers in the Great Plains move to in the 1930”s?** *CALIFORNIA*
* **These are effects of the Great Depression:** Children had poor diet, men became unemployed, and families became homeless.
* **What was the impact of Radio and Movies on our culture?** Created a COMMON culture.
* **What was Hoover’s attempt to solve the Great Depression?** Hands off-Nothing, let the market correct itself.
* **In the New Deal these are the 2 important components (parts)?** Decreased taxation and increased government spending.
* **Wagner Act:** gave power to labor unions, while taking away power from the rich, business owners.
* **Reasons the “Great Depression” was called the “Great Depression.**” The frontier was no longer an option to seek new economic opportunities, it was a world wide phenomenon (THING), America had industrialized, making our economy more interconnected.
* **What caused the “DUST BOWL”?** Drought, High Winds, and overproduction of crops.
* **Unemployment rate during Great Depression?** 30%
* **Harlem Renaissance refers to a celebration of African American owned businesses.**
* Buying stock on a margin: **borrowing money to help pay for the stock.**
* **Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act:** it increased the severity of the Great Depression
* **What resulted from radio in the 1920’s?** Americans had more shared experiences.
* **Langston Hughes:** Poet from Harlem Renaissance, wrote about tough times of working class African Americans.
* **Bonus Army:** WWI veterans and their families.
* **The fear of Communism:** was due to organized labor in the 20’s.
* **The Great Depression led to government involvement in the economy.** The govt. has remained involved in business and the economy long after the Great Depression.
* **Soviet Doctrines:** block out the light of American thinking.
* **What state suffered the most damage during the Dust Bowl?** Kansas
* **1,100 miles from North to South was the:** length of damage area during the Dust Bowl.
* **What percent of USA was damaged during Dust Bowl?** 20% or 1/5.
* **Elanor Roosevelt was a symbol for:** social progress and women’s activism.
* **Movies became more popular when they added:** Sound
* **What process helped drop the prices of goods like the Model T Ford?** They began to be mass produced.
* **During Roosevelt’s first term the National debt reached a NEW HIGH.**
* Bootleggers would get rich without paying taxes during the Great Depression but, this was NOT a cause of the Great Depression.
* What area of the country was helped by the New Deal and Hydroelectric Dams? **Tennessee River Valley**
* **What was directly responsible for creating new jobs and putting people back to work?** Works Progress Administration
* **What were the criticisms of the NEW DEAL?** Wasted money on public works, it put our country in debt, and it was socialistic.
* Huey Long: **The Presidential candidate that opposed the NEW DEAL.**
* **TIN PIN ALLEY: concentration of music publishers and son writers in New York City.**
* **Herbert Hoover’s approach to the depression economy was based on: voluntary cooperation.**
* **What revolution made it possible to produce to many products?** Industrial Revolution
* **What was General Mitchell Palmer warning about? Communism**
* **After WWI USA became:** ISOLATIONIST
* **What was a flapper? A LIBERATED WOMAN**
* **Nativism: A fear of foreign born people.**
* **SPECULATION: buying stocks on the chance of a quick profit.**
* **What was protecting bank deposits with FDIC in the NEW DEAL? Reform**
* **FDR’s NEW DEAL** *govt. hires workers-workers get paid-paychecks buy products-factories make more products-factories hire more workers*
* **FDR attempted to “pack” the Supreme Court to ensure his legislation was upheld.**
* **Hoovervilles were a way of people conveying their disgust with HOOVER**
* **SOCIAL SECURITY ACT: biggest long term effect on USA Economy policy from the NEW DEAL.**
* IRVING BERLIN was a famous composer of music that wrote “God bless America” and “White Christmas”.