

WWI, 1920s, and Great Depression Quiz

Choose the best answer for each question.

- Which of the following events triggered World War I?
 - the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Bosnia
 - the sinking of the Maine in Havana, Cuba
 - the assassination of President William McKinley
 - the removal of the tsar from his throne in Russia
- How did alliances contribute to the start of World War One?
 - European countries felt they had to support their friends.
 - European countries wanted to take over American lands.
 - European countries knew who they would be fighting when they declared war.
 - European countries all thought the United States would be their ally.
- Which of the following does **NOT** describe life in the trenches?
 - sanitary
 - filled with rats
 - crowded
 - wet and muddy
- Which of the following countries had an alliance with Germany during World War One?
 - Austria-Hungary
 - Great Britain
 - Switzerland
 - United States of America
- Which of the following was **NOT** a factor that pulled the United States into World War One?
 - the sinking of the Lusitania
 - the Zimmermann telegram
 - spoiled meat sent from Germany to the United States
 - unrestricted submarine warfare
- Which of these was an effect of the Treaty of Versailles?
 - Great Britain wanted revenge against the sinking of the Titanic.
 - Germany was angry because they had to take all the blame for starting the war.
 - The United States started a war with Canada.
 - none of the above
- What did the 19th Amendment do?
 - outlawed the sale of alcohol
 - prohibited unlawful search and seizure
 - gave women the right to vote
 - repealed prohibition

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8. "Black Tuesday," or October 29, 1929, is remembered as the day when:
- A. the Ku Klux Klan marched in sight of the nation's capital
 - B. Prohibition began and the nation went dry.
 - C. Hundreds of banks closed their doors when they ran out of money.
 - D. The stock market crashed in a great wave of selling.
9. Which of the following was an **EFFECT** of the Stock Market Crash of 1929?
- A. more people bought houses
 - B. more automobiles were produced
 - C. more people got jobs in factories
 - D. more people became unemployed and homeless
10. What was a purpose of the New Deal?
- A. to allow Americans to drink alcohol
 - B. to help eliminate Jim Crow laws
 - C. to introduce Americans to jazz music
 - D. to help Americans find work

Match each of the following descriptions with the correct New Deal programs:

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| 11. provided aid to elderly and to individuals temporarily unemployed | A. FDIC - Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation |
| 12. provided jobs for the unemployed, often to build public works projects | B. SSA - Social Security Act |
| 13. guaranteed bank deposits of customers in case a bank failed | C. WPA - Works Progress Administration |
| 14. raised agricultural prices by paying farmers to reduce the amount of crops and animals sold on the market | D. AAA - Agricultural Adjustment Administration |

Use the poster at the right to answer the following questions:

15. What is the objective (purpose) of this poster?
- A. conserving resources like food
 - B. getting young men to join the army
 - C. getting people to volunteer for the Red Cross
 - D. raising money to pay for the war
16. What is an example of "name calling" in this poster?
- A. Hun
 - B. Blot it Out
 - C. Liberty Bonds
 - D. The handprint



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Use the cartoon below to answer questions 17-19

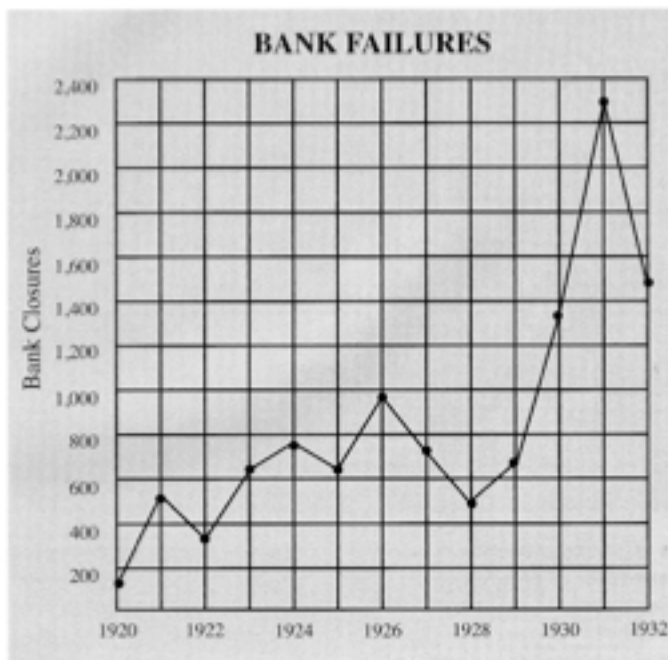


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17. What symbol represents the 19th amendment?
- A. the woman
 - B. the ballot box
 - C. the ladder
 - D. the rocks
18. Where does the ballot box seem to be located?
- A. in a valley
 - B. on a mountain top
 - C. in a desert
 - D. by the ocean
19. When do you think the cartoon was drawn?
- A. while states were debating the constitutional amendment
 - B. right after the 19th amendment was added to the Constitution
 - C. after a woman became President of the United States
 - D. none of the above

Use the graph below to answer questions 20 and 21.

20. What does this graph show?
- A. changes in stock prices
 - B. rates of unemployment
 - C. number of bank closures
 - D. automobile production
21. Which period shows the greatest change?
- A. 1922-1924
 - B. 1926-1928
 - C. 1927-1929
 - D. 1929-1931



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Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Responses should be at least one paragraph in length.

22. Do you think the United States should have become involved in World War I? Why or why not?
23. Do you think that the Treaty of Versailles was fair? If it were up to you to create a peace agreement to end the war would you have done anything differently? Why?
24. How would you describe the 1920s? Why would you describe this decade the way you did?
25. How were the lives of Americans affected by the Great Depression?

