**Unit 6 Study Guide – The Great Depression**

Due: Thursday, 1/15

**Things/Concepts**

1. Volunteerism
2. New Deal (1st and 2nd)
3. Bank Run
4. Bank Holiday
5. Hooverville
6. Fireside Chats
7. Drought
8. Keynesian Economics
9. Relief
10. Recovery
11. Reform
12. Deficit Spending
13. Keynesian Economics

**Events and Laws**

1. The Great Depression
2. Black Tuesday
3. Hawley-Smoot Tariff Act
4. *Grapes of Wrath*
5. Dust Bowl
6. FDR’s 1st 100 Days
7. Fair Labor Standards Act (1938)
8. National Labor Relations Act (1935)
9. Social Security Act (1935)
10. Court-Packing Scandal

**People and Organizations**

1. Herbert Hoover
2. Franklin D. Roosevelt
3. Eleanor Roosevelt
4. John Maynard Keynes
5. Harold Ickes
6. Frances Perkins
7. Father Charles Coughlin
8. Huey Long
9. John Maynard Keynes
10. Public Works Administration
11. Civilian Conservation Corps
12. Tennessee Valley Authority
13. National Recovery Administration
14. Securities and Exchange Commission
15. Works Progress Administration
16. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

*Key Questions*

1. In what ways did the presidencies of Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover lead to the Great Depression?
2. What factors led to the Great Depression?
3. What role did the Stock Market Crash of 1929 play in the Great Depression?
4. What was the Dust Bowl? How did it compound (worsen) problems of the Great Depression?
5. How did President Hoover try to deal with the economic depression? Why didn’t it work?
6. Why did people blame Hoover for the Great Depression? Was that fair? Why or why not?
7. How did famers in the Midwest have an even tougher time during the Great Depression than most other people?
8. In what ways did Franklin Delano Roosevelt take control of the country during the Great Depression in his “100 Days”? How does this go against much of the policies of the 3 preceding presidents?
9. Explain how Roosevelt’s “New Deal” intended to get the country out of the depression. How does this relate to the economic theories of John Maynard Keynes?
10. What were the most significant programs created by FDR’s New Deal?
11. What sorts of things were put in place during the New Deal to prevent economic catastrophes like the Great Depression from happening again?
12. How did the Great Depression impact white women and different minority groups in the US? How did white women and different minority groups benefit (or not) from the New Deal?
13. What were the “fireside chats”? Why did FDR have them?
14. Why did people criticize FDR’s New Deal?
15. Why was FDR’s attempt to “pack the court” a big issue to some politicians?
16. How was the Second New Deal different from the First New Deal?