**Great Depression 9.2**

**SSUSH17 Analyze the causes and consequences of the Great Depression.**

**a. Describe the causes, including overproduction, underconsumption, and stock market speculation, that led to the stock market crash of 1929 and the Great Depression.**

**Causes of the Great Depression**

1. Who was the President of the United States in 1929?
2. Did Hoover belief it was the Governments should interfere with businesses?
3. What happened on Black Tuesday?
4. How long did the Great Depression last?

**Four Causes of the Great Depression**

1. **Identify:** List the 4 causes of the Great Depression
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   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. **Define:** Overproduction
3. **Define:** Underconsumption
4. **Define:** Stock Market Speculation

**b. Explain factors (include over-farming and climate) that led to the Dust Bowl and the resulting movement and migration west.**

**The Dustbowl**

1. How did overproduction and the fall of prices hurt the economy?
2. Where farmers doing well during the World War I (the war years)?
3. What allowed farmers to produce more after the war?
4. What happened to agricultural prices as a result of farmer overproduction?
5. What did mid-western farmers do to their land after WWI?
6. Who did climate change impact mid-western farmers?
7. **Identify:** What two factors led to the Dust Bowl?
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   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. **Identify:** List three states that were affected by the Dust Bowl?
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   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. **Summarize:** What was the result of the Dust Bowl?

**c. Explain the social and political impact of widespread unemployment that resulted in developments such as Hoovervilles.**

**Document Analysis 1**

1. What did Harlan County people eat during the Great Depression?
2. What were the children of Harlan County eating during the Great Depression?
3. Why did the boy hide his rabbit from Eleanor Roosevelt?
4. **Prediction:** Did they eat the boy’s rabbit?

**Consequences of the Great Depression**

1. What happened to the banks during the Great Depression?
2. What happened to the people who had money in the banks?
3. What percentage of people were unemployed during the Great Depression?
4. **Summarize**: How did the Great Depression impact society?
5. **Identify:** What was the purpose of Hoovervilles?