

Name

## Video Questions: The Century: America's Time 1929-1936: Stormy Weather

1. a. What was the Bonus Army? b. What did the government do about it?

2. What philosophy did people have about whose fault the Depression was?

3. One year after the stock market crash, how many people were without any means of support?

4. What was government's role perceived to be at the time?

5. How did people escape the hard times? (Note 3 things)

6. a. Describe the Dust Bowl conditions. b. Where did Midwestern farmers migrate to?

7. a. Who was "riding the rails"? b. What did the government fear about some of them?

8. a. Where did some Americans go to find work?

b. What is significant about this era in terms of immigration?

10. a. Describe conditions in Germany that led to the rise of Hitler.

b. What did he promise the people?

11. What did Franklin D. Roosevelt (FDR) promise if he got elected?

12. a. What percentage of the population was unemployed when FDR was elected?

b. How bad was it?

13. a. What did FDR do about the banks right after he became president?

b. How did people feel about that? Why?

14. What else did FDR do during his first 100 days in office? List 3 things:

15. Why did rising expectations become an issue at this point?

16. a. FDR became the first president to do what? b. What did critics call him?

17. Describe what happened in the longshoremen's (dockworkers) strike in San Francisco in 1934.

b. How did it end?

c. What impact did the strike have?

18. Give 3 examples of programs from FDR's second 100 days:

19. What new perception of government came about because of FDR's programs?

20. a. What was FDR fighting to save? b. How did the people show that they believed in him?

21. a. What were conditions in Germany like by 1937?

b. What was the secret to its success?