

VIDEO NOTES

"1929-1936: Stormy Weather"

1. List 5 effects the Great Depression had on America.

- a. Led to desperation - lost savings in bank
- b. Massive unemployment (25%) failures - some roamed country
- c. Struggled to provide for families looking for jobs
- d. Led to more gov't involvement in people's lives
- e. Loss of homes & businesses (everything)

2. The Great Depression was the first time that more people were leaving than coming to America. To what country were most of these Americans going and why?

USSR - jobs (helping build communism)
→ "seemed to be a land of promise @ that time"

3. What effect did the Depression have on Germany?

Germany already suffering from effects of WWI
- leads to the rise of Nazi party & Hitler

4. List 2 examples of Americans' reactions to Herbert Hoover during the Depression.

- a. His name had become synonymous w/ failure.
- b. People felt he didn't do enough to ease

5. List 3 reasons for Franklin D. Roosevelt's popularity.

- a. His charm
- b. Optimistic & Confident
- c. He was not Herbert Hoover.

6. Why was there so much labor unrest during the 1930s?

Roosevelt had said workers were allowed to unionize, but business was strictly anti-union. Times were tough & workers were frustrated! Strikers

7. Why did Huey Long concern the government in Washington?

He wanted absolute power. He had built up a private police force & he showed contempt for democratic processes. faced violence:

8. What effect did the New Deal programs have on America?

They reshaped American life - programs for unemployed, a centralized banking system. Changed the way people viewed the gov't & what the gov't should do for people.

lots of different answers beyond these

- transformed the landscape