OGT REVIEW

Video Guide – The Great Depression

1. What happened on “Black Tuesday” in 1929 that brought an end to the prosperity of the 1920s?

2. What were other issues that led to the Great Depression?

3. List at least two ways that President Hoover tried to prevent/stop the Great Depression.

4. What happened to many banks during the depression? How did that affect people’s savings?

5. What did the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act, meant to protect the American economy, actually do?

7. What caused the Dust Bowl? How did it affect farmers?

8. What was a “Hooverville”?

9. Who won the 1932 election? What did he promise? (A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Deal)

10. What did the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation do?

11. List at least two ways that President Roosevelt tried to fix the depression.

12. How did the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) improve life for many rural (country) Americans?

13. What is “deficit spending”?

14. What did the Social Security Act do?

15. What do you think ended the Great Depression – Roosevelt’s New Deal programs, or WWII?