

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

**Directions:** Answer the video guide questions as you watch the documentary. You will need to submit this assignment on GoogleClassroom either as a GoogleDoc or picture file.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zSfzFWU5LbY&t=3s>

1. Why did the Bonus Army march on Washington DC in 1932? How did Hoover respond?
2. How many workers were laid off by U.S. Steel alone?
3. How many banks went out of business and how many savings accounts were wiped out one year after the stock market crash?
4. Who did most people blame for their losses?
5. During the depression what was the one appliance that people couldn't live without?
6. After one of the worst droughts in American history what did 25,000 square miles of farmland become known as?
7. Where did farmers go looking for opportunity?
8. When people demonstrated for unemployment benefits in New York, how did police and firemen respond?
9. In 1932, what leader took the chancellorship of Germany?
10. In the U.S. what was the name given to the shantytowns of the unemployed?
11. What percentage of Americans were unemployed by 1933?
12. What did Roosevelt do to restore confidence in the financial system?
13. What did the Civilian Conservation Corps do?
14. Roosevelt was the first president to say that labor had the right to do what?

15. In 1934 how many strikes were there?
16. What did Huey Long say that he'd do to help the poor?
17. What was the focus of Roosevelt's *Second Hundred Days* in 1935?
18. What major New Deal project built dams, brought electricity, and helped lift 7 states out of poverty?
19. What was the secret of Germany's recovery?
20. Hitler promised Germany that he'd build what?

## **Reflection Quick Write:**

**Directions:** *After watching the documentary on the Great Depression and the New Deal, use what you have learned to respond to the following question in a brief 3-4 sentence paragraph.*

Consider our current situation with COVID-19, do you see any similarities between the problems faced by people during the Great Depression and those faced by people in our current situation? Why or why not?