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1)Who was the Bonus army? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & What was Hoover’s reaction to the Bonus Army? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_1. What was the most visible sign of the Great Depression?

a. fallow fields b. Okies on Route 66 c. the Stock Market Crash d. the bread lines

\_\_\_\_\_\_2.When Miriam Johnson’s father came home after losing his store, he brought home

a. $2 b. $20 c. $200 d. $2,000

\_\_\_\_\_\_3.US Steel, one of the biggest companies in the US laid off its entire full time payroll in three years. The amount of people laid off was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. 100,000 b. 225,000 c. 300,000 d. 500,000

\_\_\_\_\_\_4.The lady in the video said her father took all of her savings in her piggy bank. When did he pay her back? a. a year later b. 2 years later c. after the depression d. never

\_\_\_\_\_\_5. Banks were shore to cash in the early depression, bank runs occurred and \_\_\_\_ people’s bank accounts were wiped out. A. 3 million b. 600,000 c. 9 million d.12 million

\_\_\_\_\_\_6. A man named George Gallies had save 40 years to acquire $1,000 in savings. He waited in line in a bank run only to find his savings were wiped out. What was his reaction?

1. He complained to President Hoover
2. He went on social security
3. He joined the Bonus Army
4. He hanged himself in his basement apartment

\_\_\_\_\_\_7.In the early years of the depression, who did the American people blame for their problems?

1. the banks b. themselves c. the government d. the SEC

\_\_\_\_\_\_8. By 1930, there were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ families in despair because of the the Great Depression.

a.250,000 b. 1 million c. 4 million d. 6 million

\_\_\_\_\_\_9.To escape the Depression, many Americans went to the movies. There they could hear the orchestra, watch news reels, watch cartoons and 2 feature films that brought them away from their problems for a little while. For 15 cents they could forget their troubles for\_\_\_

a.2 hours b. 6-7 hours c. 12 hours d. 2 days

\_\_\_\_\_\_10. Some people danced their troubles away to a new type of jazz that became popu8lar in the early 1930s called a.swing b. Dixieland c. Chicago d. Boogy woogy

\_\_\_\_\_\_11. During the depression, the appliance people couldn’t live without was the

a. vacuum b. television c. refrigerator d. radio

\_\_\_\_\_\_12. 25,000 square miles of the South and Mid-West literally blew away in the 1930s -this part of the country was called the a. Dust Bowl b. fertile crescent c. Death Valley d. Market basket

\_\_\_\_\_\_13.The “promise land” where people went to escape the mid-west and south was

a. New York b. Washington c. Russia d. California

14 Describe the people riding the rails(types of people & how they travelled)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_15. What did president Hoover do about the people who rode the rails?

a. had a law passed to arrest hoboes who rode the rails

b. sent federal agents to spy on the people who rode the rails

c. asked the states to handle the problem

d. He did nothing.

17. What was Hoovers reaction to the riots and violence that broke out? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

18. Who was the German people’s answer to the depression in Germany? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

19. Many Americans considered Herbert Hoover a failure as president. Several things symbolized his presidency. Shantytowns were called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, newspapers were Hoover blankets and empty pockets were Hoover flags.

20. Who won the election of 1932?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_He promised a “New\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” to Americans. At his inauguration in March of 1932, he told Americans “the only thing we have to fear is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

\_\_\_\_\_\_21. By 1933, \_\_ or 25% of Americans were out of work in the US a.6 millionb. 10 millionc. 16 million d. 20 million

\_\_\_\_\_\_22. The first thing Roosevelt did as president was

a. to close the banks and reopen only those that were solvent

b. start the CCC

c. open the Securities and Exchange Commission

d. pardon president Hoover

\_\_\_\_\_\_23. The agency that paid young men $5 a month and sent $25 home to their families to plant trees and paths in the Grand Canyon was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a.TVA b. CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) c. AAA d. DEA

\_\_\_\_\_\_24. Franklin Roosevelt was the first president to say

a. labor unions had the right to organize

b. the military should be desegregated

c. all Americans should serve in the military

d. he was leaving his wife

\_\_\_\_\_\_25. Who was FDR’s Radical opponent nicknamed the “Kingfish” who wanted to soak the rich and give money to the poor? A. Alfred Langdon b. father Coughlin c. Huey Long d. Dr. Francis Townsend

\_\_\_\_\_\_26. The agency that built dams, ended flooding and brought electricity to 7 Southern states for the first time was the a.TVA b. CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) c. AAA d. DEA