**Great Depression and the New Deal to the New Challenges in the World**

1. Brief background on fascism and communism

* Fascism
  + 1920s Italy – Mussolini (“Il Duce”) and Black Shirts
  + 1920s Germany – Hitler (Führer)– Nazi (National Socialist German Workers) – Aryans (Jew, Gypsies, Poles)  
    1933 Chancellor
  + Against communism
* Communism in Russia
  + 1918 – Lenin
  + Late 1920s – Stalin
* Capitalists in these nations

1. 1928-1932 – Herbert Hoover, inheritor of the Great Crash

* 1928-1932 – Voluntarism, a Progressive tradition
* 1931 Moratorium on debt/reparations cycle
* 1931 Hawley Smoot Tariff
* 1932 (the election year) – Shift with the Emergency Relief and Construction Act
* 1932 Bonus March

1. The Election of Franklin Delano Roosevelt  
   [Chronology of Hoover’s Term with Highlights Through March 1933](http://www.cjbibus.com/1928_1933_Hoover_to_FDRoosevelt.htm)
2. The [depression problems compared with the New Deal solutions](1929-1937_GreatDep_Problems_NewDeal_Solutions_WITHANSWERS.htm)
3. Second New Deal – what makes it happen

* Huey Long
* Francis Townsend
* Father Charles E. Coughlin
* Supreme Court itself

1. Second New Deal – what changes

* Unemployed – WPA
* Labor – Wagner Act plus General Motors “sit-down” strike in 1937 (This 1937 strike is by an industrial union—one made up of both skilled and unskilled workers. ***Tip*:** in the index, try the United Automobile Workers.)
* Aged and disabled – Social Security Act
* Taxing the rich
* Court-packing plan

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| ***Caution:***  Not all suffering is the same in the Great Depression  Human consequences vary:   * + By 1932, 25% out of work – homeless, hungry, relief (charity for essential survival) running out of money, people stopping courts from foreclosing on property (think of Shays’s rebellion)   + Worse for working women   + Worse for minorities  - African Americans (layoffs) – racism - E. Roosevelt – some programs - Mexicans (forced deportation of them and their children) - Asians (loss of farm labor jobs)   + Worse for regions hit by dust bowl - Okies   + Worse for farmers – Farmers Holiday Association   + Worse for vets – Bonus March |