

The Century: Peter Jennings
Stormy Weather: Early 1930s

1. What was the Bonus Army? What did they want? What was the result?
2. Describe the economic condition of America in the 1930's in terms of business activity and employment?
3. What happened to banks and savings accounts in the early 1930's? What was the impact on average people?
4. What was the Federal government's role in the lives of Americans in the early 1930's?
5. Why was the radio so important in the 1930's?
6. Describe the Dust Bowl and its impact on farmers? Where did farmers go and why?
7. Why were people interested in Communism and Socialism in the 1930's?

8. Why were the Nazis able to seize the government in Germany?

9. How had Herbert Hoover become synonymous with the Depression? Examples?

10. Why were people attracted to FDR? How did he make people feel?

11. How did FDR utilize the federal government to help people? Give examples?

12. What was the relationship between business and Unions in the 1930's?

13. What was Huey Long's message and why did it resonate with some Americans?

14. What was the 2nd Hundred Days and how did FDR change the way people looked at the Federal Government?

15. What was the situation in Germany by 1937?