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The Great Depression - Vocab Cards

Black Tuesday]>

the major stock market crash of October 29th, 1929 in New York City, marking the beginning of the Great Depression.

The most devastating stock market crash in US history happened on October 29, 1929, also known as _Black Tuesday_.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

credit]>

the status of being trusted to borrow money to buy something and pay it back later.

She knows that if she wants to maintain good _credit_, she has to pay her bills on time and manage her loans wisely.



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Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

Dust Bowl]>

an area in the southwestern Great Plains of the United States that became desertlike in the 1930s because of severe dust storms and drought.

The environmental crisis of the _Dust Bowl_ forced thousands of people to abandon their farms because their farms were ruined by drought.



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Franklin Roosevelt]>

an American statesman and political leader who served as the 32nd President of the United States from 1933 until his death in 1945. He won a record four presidential elections and led the government during most of the Great Depression and World War II.

The 32nd President of the US, _Franklin D. Roosevelt_, served a record four terms, longer than any other US president.



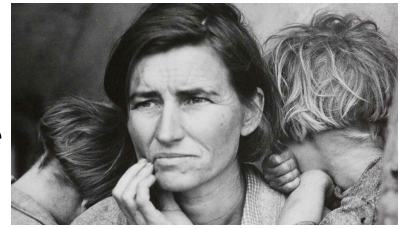
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Great Depression]>

the severe economic crisis that lasted from 1929 to about 1939 in the United States and other countries.

My grandparents grew up very poor during the _Great Depression_.



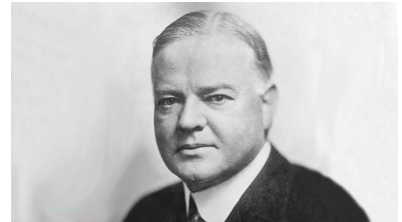
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Hoover]>

an American politician who served as the 31st President of the United States from 1929 to 1933 during the Great Depression.

The 31st President of the US, _Herbert Hoover_, became unpopular when he failed to steer the country out of its economic slump.



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New Deal]>

the economic and social program created by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt in the 1930s to end the Great Depression.

In response to a severe economic slump in the 1930s, the government launched the _New Deal_ to help US citizens.



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shantytown]>

a town or part of a town where the residents are poor and live in crudely built houses.

The poverty of the city is obvious; just look at the dilapidated _shantytown_ near downtown.

Synonyms: slum, Hooverville



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share]>

any of the equal parts into which a company is divided and sold to raise money.

Stephanie owns stock in my company. In fact, she owns a large _share_.

Synonyms: stock



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stock market]>

a market where shares of ownership in many different companies are bought and sold.

The _stock market_ saw a decline at the end of the trading day.

Synonyms: share market, stock exchange



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