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**Crash Course – The Great Depression: Question Challenge**

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| This 14 minute video provides a brief overview of the themes we will be covering throughout this unit while giving you a first look into the Great Depression. The information is displayed quite rapidly, but see how many answers you can catch below. We will review at the end! |

1. What is a common misconception about the cause of the Great Depression?
2. Why was the agricultural sector suffering after World War I?
3. What action by commercial bankers led to unstable markets? (Hint: it happened again in 2008)
4. When would John Green argue the depression really started and why?
5. How were banks back then most notably different from banking systems today?
6. What caused deflation?
7. Why is deflation worse than inflation?
8. Simplistically speaking, who or what does John Green cite as the cause of the depression?
9. Who published a book on his economic theory about federal spending to support the economy?
10. Hoover blamed WWI for global depression, but Green argues that it is a bit more complicated than that. How did the after effects of the war really impact world finances?
11. What did the Hawley-Smoot tariff want to accomplish, and what did it actually do?
12. What positive efforts/actions did Hoover eventually take? (List at least 2)
13. Explain what the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was/did:
14. Give a statistic demonstrating how the Great Depression impacted African Americans harder.
15. Name 1 of the 3 photographers/writers known for capturing the Great Depression:
16. Why are questions on the causes and solutions for the Great Depression controversial in modern day?