



# THE GREAT DEPRESSION

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## 1 ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN YOUR OWN WORDS.

When and where did the Great Depression start ? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the situation of many European countries after World War I ? \_\_\_\_\_

What were the "Roaring Twenties" like ? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did many people buy stocks ? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to banks during the Great Depression ? \_\_\_\_\_

Which part of the population was unemployed in the USA ? \_\_\_\_\_

What did European countries do to protect their industries ? \_\_\_\_\_

Who became the American president in 1932 ? \_\_\_\_\_

What was his new programme called and how did it help the American people ? \_\_\_\_\_

Who came to power in Germany during the 1930s and what did they promise their people? \_\_\_\_\_

When did the depression end in America ? \_\_\_\_\_





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## 2 MATCH THE WORDS WITH THE DEFINITIONS

A	weapons
B	stock
C	poverty
D	factory
E	depression
F	borrow
G	consumer
H	breadline
I	foreign
J	pay
K	invention

	you have to wait here to get food
	a building that produces goods
	a person who buys something
	to get money from somebody and give it back to him or her later
	things that you use in war, like guns, bombs etc..
	the money you get for the work you do
	from another country
	a very small part of a company that you can buy
	a new useful machine
	time when factories close down and many people are out of work
	the situation of being poor

## 3 TRUE OR FALSE

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Germany was the weakest country in Europe after World War I.		
The Roaring Twenties got their name because people were very loud during this time.		
The banks borrowed a lot of money from the stock markets.		
Factories had to send workers home because people didn't buy enough products.		
The New Deal started in 1932.		
The depression in Germany ended because the Nazis traded a lot with other countries.		
The Great Depression in America ended when the USA entered the war.		