

Chapter 12 – Section 5

The election of 1932.

- 1. What excuse did Hoover make for the Great Depression?
- 2. Why didn't Harding and the government take any major action to improve things?
- 3. What did the government finally do to create jobs?
- 4. What was the Hawley-Smoot tariff and why did it backfire?
- 5. Why was the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (RFC) that was set by Hoover seen as only helping the rich?

- 6. Why did Hoover refuse to give direct help to people?
- 7. Who was John Maynard Keynes and what were his ideas?
- 8. Why were his ideas not widely popular at first?
- 9. What was the “Bonus Army” and what did they do?
- 10. How did Hoover remove the “Bonus Army” from their encampment?

- 11. Who was FDR and what was his promise to the American people as he ran for President?
- 12. Who was Eleanor Roosevelt?
- 13. How was FDR in touch with the “ordinary man?”
- 14. What was the Election of 1932 “really” about?
- 15. How did FDR change the role of President and the government forever?
- 16. What famous words did FDR utter during his inaugural address?