

# GREAT DEPRESSION

# SCAVENGER HUNT

Q3 How many freedoms are included in the 1st Amendment?

Q4 What is another word for liberties (found in parenthesis)?

Q5 What is a change or addition to the U.S. Constitution known as?

Q6 Many of the delegates from states would not ratify, or Constitution.

Q7 The Bill of Rights (were against) government.

Q8 The Bill of Rights has provided the foundation of freedom for all ----

Q9 Who drafted a Bill of Rights that had 19 amendments?


















Q10 What word means plan of government?

Number where you FOUND the answer to each question.

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Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10

CODE

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	=E		=M		=U
	=F		=N		=V
	=G		=O		=W
	=H		=P		=X
	=I		=Q		=Y
			=R		=Z

ALPHA CODE

Record the letters for each answer to each question below, then use the corresponding letter. If the answer to Question # 1 was a D, then you would write D in the box next to Q1.

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6



LETTERS

D  E  F  G  H  I  J  K  L  M  N  O  P  Q  R  S  T  U  V  W  X  Y  Z

**CARD #1**




The Great Depression happened in the 1930s and lasted about ten years. It was a terrible economic time in America and the rest of the world. Many Americans were out of jobs, had no money, shelter or food. Debts (money owed) began to increase.

**THINK TANK**

	
DEBTS	AMERICA

**CARD #3**

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HISTORY	WEEK	

# WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ 10 READING CARDS
- ✓ 10 QUESTIONS
- ✓ RECORDING SHEET
- ✓ ANSWER KEY
- ✓ STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
- ✓ EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

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## CARD #5

Another thing that contributed to the Great Depression was a drought (no rain) in the Great Plains. The Great Plains consisted of parts of Colorado, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. The lack of water meant farmers were struggling to produce enough crops. It became known as the Dust Bowl because the lack of rain coupled with high winds brought a lot of dust storms. Many farmers lost their land because the lack of crops meant less money to pay for their bills.



DUST BOWL



FARMERS



TEXAS

## CARD #7

This high supply but lack of demand meant too many products were being made but not enough were being sold. The Great Depression hit, and many workers were laid off (lost their job) because companies stopped making more products. The lack of jobs led to the average American household income to go down drastically by almost 40%. Many could not afford their house payments and were evicted (forced out).



LAI D OFF



SUPPLY



EVICTED

## CARD #9

Many blamed the president of the United States at that time, Herbert Hoover (31st president), and voted him out in the elections came around again in 1932. He was followed by Franklin D. Roosevelt. President Roosevelt heard on the radio encouraging people to do better. These talks were called "fireside chats" and encouraged people to support a program called the "New Deal". This program passed laws, programs and agencies to help Americans during the Depression. It set in place a system that would prevent the country from failing in the future if the same events happened again.



ELECTIONS



HOOVER

## HOW IT WORKS

NUMERIC ANSWERS STUDENT ANSWERS ANSWERS INVOLVED (FOUR CODES) BEFORE REVIEW

All you need to read AND do is to state the student's choice differently. When what

**ANSWER SHEET - NUMERIC CODE**

Record the card number where you FOUND the answer to each question. Questions #1-10 will NOT be found on card #1. You have to read each reading card to find the answer. The card number you found the answer to the question of Reading Card #1 is 1. Record it in the box below.

How many questions did you find the answer to? Record it in the box below.

How many questions did you NOT find the answer to? Record it in the box below.

**CARD #1**

The Bill of Rights is a part of the original US Constitution. It includes the first ten amendments. An amendment is a change to the US Constitution. Each of the ten amendments outlines very different issues. These amendments guarantee basic rights and freedoms to the citizens of the United States. The Bill of Rights was drafted independently from the US Constitution, then added later. Before the Constitution, the original 13 states were under the authority of the Articles of Confederation.

FREEDOMS ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION AMENDMENT

**CARD #S AND QUESTIONS**

Write the answer to each question in the box below.

If you are answering a question, be sure you are writing the correct answer.

Record the card number where you FOUND the answer to each question.

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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**NUMERIC CODE**

Eliminate the highest & lowest number used as your answer. All numbers that are spelled with just one letter are spelled with the letter F.

Record the numbers that start with the letter F.

Do not change the order of the numbers.

**ANSWER KEY**

Record the card number where you FOUND the answer to each question to determine the letters.

= A	= K	= S
= B	= L	= T
= C	= M	= U
= D	= N	= V
= E	= O	= W
= F	= P	= X
= G	= Q	= Y
= H	= R	= Z
= I	= S	= AA

## VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Directions: Choose 5 words from the reading cards that are unfamiliar or new to you and fill in the chart below.

WORD	PICTURE	DEFINITION

## SUMMARY

TOPIC SENTENCE

SUPPORTING DETAIL

SUPPORTING DETAIL

Record the letters for each corresponding letter. If the answer is a word, record the letters in the box below.

**LETTERS**


Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
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# 10 READING CARDS

**CARD #1**


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**SHELTER**

  
**DEBTS**


**CARD #2**


The stock market is an important component of the Great Depression started. A stock is a share of a company. Anyone can invest, or buy, a share of a company. In the 1920s, the stock market value was high because many people were investing (buying) heavily. When the stock value soon began to drop, and people started to sell their stocks to ensure they didn't lose their money.

  
**LAI D OFF**

**CARD #3**


The week of "Black Thursday" brought the stock market to lose \$30 billion. Black Thursday was the day of the largest drop off of the stock market in history.


  
**BILLION**


  
**HISTORY**

**CARD #4**

The Great Depression started after the stock market crashed. The failure of banks also contributed to it. When the Depression hit, many people tried to pull their money out of their bank accounts at once. Before the Depression, many banks had also borrowed money from banks on credit. In fact, so much money was borrowed and now people were unable to pay it back.


  
**ELECTIONS**


  
**HOOVER**


  
**JOBS**

**CARD #5**

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**DUST BOWL**

  
**FARMERS**

  
**TEXAS**

**CARD #6**


More terrible things happened as a result of the Great Depression and the failure of banks. The unemployment rate rose to 25%.


**CARD #7**

This high supply but lack of demand for many products were being made but not enough were being sold. The Great Depression hit, and many people were laid off (lost their job) because they stopped making more products. The price of many goods went down to the average American household. The price of their house payments (for mortgages) went down drastically by almost 40%.

**CARD #8**

When the economy in the U.S. started to improve because America traded goods and services to many countries. Britain and Germany, they were also affected by the loss as well.

  
**WORLD**


  
**MONEY**


**CARD #9**

Many blamed the president of the United States at that time, Herbert Hoover (31st president), and voted him out of office in the elections came around again in 1932. The president who was elected was Franklin D. Roosevelt. President Roosevelt was on the radio encouraging people that things would get better. His talks were called "fireside chats." He proposed a program called the "New Deal." The New Deal had many agencies to help Americans during the Depression. It helped people get back to work and brought jobs.

**CARD #10**







The economy (how much money is being made) began to improve in 1933. It took another year for the serious downturn in 1937. In 1941, World War II began and brought many new jobs such as building weapons and airplanes for the war. The war restarted the economy, eventually pulling America out of the Great Depression.

  
**ECONOMY**

  
**NEW JOBS**

**ANSWER SHEET: ALPHA CODE**

Use the decoder to determine which LETTER your answer choice indicates (based on the questions on the other page). Refer back to the card WHERE you FOUND the answer to determine the letters.

	=A		=J		=S
	=B		=K		=T

**ANSWER SHEET: NUMERIC CODE**

Answer the questions below by skimming the reading cards seeking TEXT EVIDENCE. Question # I will NOT be found on card # 1, you'll have to visit each reading card to find your answer. Be sure to indicate WHERE you found the answer at the bottom of this page. Then, refer back to THAT card (where you FOUND the answer) to determine the letter for the ALPHA code on the next page.

<b>Q1</b> Before the Depression, people had also borrowed money from banks on ____.	<b>Q6</b> The Great Plains became known as the ____ due to the lack of rain.
<b>Q2</b> Herbert ____ the 31st president of the United States.	<b>Q7</b> America traded goods and lent ____ to many countries.
<b>Q3</b> The 1920s were known as the ____ 20s.	<b>Q8</b> What word means money owed?
<b>Q4</b> The week of "Black Thursday" brought the stock market to lose ____.	<b>Q9</b> What word means forced out of your home after not making payments?
<b>Q5</b> In 1933, ____ II began and brought on many new jobs.	<b>Q10</b> The day the stock market crashed is known as "Black ____."

Refer to the card number where you FOUND the answer to each question.

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# CITE EVIDENCE



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**ALPHA CODE**

For each answer below, then use the decoder to grab the correct letter. If the answer to Question # 1 was a crown, the letter would be L.

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Eliminate the highest & lowest number used as one of YOUR answers.  
Get rid of all numbers that are not used as one of YOUR answers.

Eliminate the highest CONSONANT used as one of YOUR answers.  
Eliminate the lowest CONSONANT used as one of YOUR answers.

How many letters remain?

Do not change the order.

1

**STUDENTS MAY START AT ANY QUESTION AND VISIT THE CARDS SEVERAL TIMES SEEKING TEXT EVIDENCE.**

2

**STUDENTS WILL RECORD **WHERE** THEY FOUND THE ANSWER.**

3

**STUDENTS WILL USE THE CLUES TO DETERMINE A 4-DIGIT ALPHA CODE AND 4-DIGIT NUMERIC CODE.**

# COMBINATION




This scavenger hunt is a winning combination of:

- ✓ movement
- ✓ close reading
- ✓ comprehension skills
- ✓ secret codes
- ✓ citing evidence
- ✓ critical thinking

Everything a teacher dreams of wrapped up into one FUN and engaging activity!

# OPTIONS



**THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!**

 **Anticipatory sets**

 **Unit review**

 **Early finishers**

 **Stations**

 **Sub plans**

 **Partner work**

 **Enrichment**

 **Movement**

 **Cross-curricular**

 **Highly engaging**

