

The Dust Bowl (5:55)

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1. What caused the storms in the Dust Bowl during the 1930s?-
2. How did the dust storms affect farms in the Dust Bowl?-
3. What are at least 3 words people used to describe the Dust Storms?-

African Americans

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4. Where was the unemployment rate for African Americans the worst during the Great Depression?-
5. What were at least two ways African Americans were protesting the discrimination they faced during the Great Depression?-
6. Why were African Americans switching from voting for Republicans to now voting for Democrats?-
7. What was FDR's "Black Cabinet"?-

Mount Rushmore (5:02)

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8. What are three challenges workers faced during the construction of Mount Rushmore?-
9. Tom Brokaw said that Mount Rushmore "...was in many ways our [Egyptian] Pyramids." Explain what he meant.-

Radio (1:24)

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10. How did radios provide comfort to rural Americans during the 1930s?-
11. How many radio sets are in operation in America in 1934?-
12. What types of news reports were being broadcast during the 1930's?-

Rise of Hitler and Nazi Germany (4:42)

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13. Why was the situation worse in Germany than in other countries?-
14. What did Hitler promise the German people?-
15. What did the Nazis do on January 30th, 1933?-
16. Why were the German people running after and following Hitler at this time?-

Lewis and Schmeling Fight (9:02)

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17. Who was Joe Lewis? -
18. Why were Joe Louis' fights against Max Schmeling politically important?-
19. How did Lewis' victory over Schmeling in their second fight help inspire Americans?-

Sports and Games (3:15)

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20. What are at least three types of games Americans played to escape from the realities of the Great Depression?-
21. How were the Nazi's going to use the 1936 Olympic Games?-
22. Why were Jesse Owens victories so important?-