

Fraser: Chapter 22

Complete the following exercises in order *as you read* the chapter.

INTRODUCTION

Introductions provide a valuable guide to the material you are about to read, telling you what topics will be covered and how they fit together. If you keep the "big picture" provided by the introduction in mind as you read the chapter, you'll find it much easier to organize your notes, identify important information, and avoid getting lost in the details. With this in mind, re-read the introduction to Chapter 22. As you read, make a list of the key topics you expect to learn about.

Key Topics

The Coming of the Great Depression

Graphic Note Taking: Charting Key Factors

The Great Depression was sparked by the stock market crash of 1929, and a speculative boom in stock prices was certainly one cause of the depression. Volatility in the stock market, however, was not the only cause of the economic hard times of the 1930s. As you read the section, create a table like the one included below to help you identify the key factors contributing to the crash of the United States economy in 1929. Be sure to note the consequences of each factor you identify. You'll use your table to help you answer a question when you finish the section.

Factor	Consequence

Reviewing the Facts

Provide a short answer (3-4 sentences) for each of the questions below. It's OK if you need to go back and re-read parts of the section in order to find the answers. The purpose of these questions is not to test you, but to help you discover how much you know and what you might need to review.

1. How did the Great Crash of 1929 reflect the typical dynamics of a speculative boom and bust cycle?

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2. Why did the practice of buying stock "on margin" make the economic consequences of the crash worse?

3. What underlying weaknesses in the American economy were revealed by the stock market crash?

Making Connections

Take another look at the photograph of crowds on Wall Street on page 665 of your text book. How did the fear created by the stock market crash contribute to the acceleration of the economic crisis that followed?

Graphic Note Taking: Follow Up

Use your notes to answer the following question: In your opinion, what caused the Great Depression?

The New Deal

Graphic Note Taking: Outline

The New Deal represented a major shift in the relationship between the government and the American economy. Where the Republican presidents of the 1920s had seen it as their responsibility to give big business as free a hand as possible, under Franklin Roosevelt the federal government took an active role in all aspects of economic life. As you read the section, create an outline like the one included below to help you trace the development and implementation of the New Deal. You'll use your outline to help you answer a question when you complete the section.

I. The New Deal

A. The Launch of the New Deal

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1. Roosevelt promised a "New Deal for the American people" during the 1932 campaign
2. Roosevelt's first priority was to restore confidence in the banking system
3. Roosevelt used a variety of methods to establish a close relationship with the American people

Reviewing the Facts

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1. In what ways did the New Deal reflect prevailing patterns of discrimination against African Americans?
2. What was the goal of the Works Progress Administration (WPA) and what did it accomplish?
3. Compare and contrast the New Deal of 1932 to 1935 with the "Second New Deal."

Making Connections

Take another look at the photograph of Eleanor Roosevelt on page 682 of your text book. What made Eleanor Roosevelt such a valuable political asset for her husband?

Graphic Note Taking: Follow Up

Use your table to answer the following question. In your opinion, was the New Deal a success? Why or why not?

The Deep Roots of War – The United States, Europe, and Asia

Graphic Note Taking: Timeline

The impact of the Great Depression was not limited to economic issues. It also helped touch off dramatic political developments in many parts of the world, developments that would eventually lead to another global war. As you read the section, create a timeline of the 1920s and 1930s marking key events in the march towards war. You'll use timeline table to help you answer a question when you finish the section.

Reviewing the Facts

Provide a short answer (3-4 sentences) for each of the questions below. It's OK if you need to go back and re-read parts of the section in order to find the answers. The purpose of these questions is not to test you, but to help you discover how much you know and what you might need to review.

1. How did developments in the 1920s pave the way for the rise of the Nazi Party to power?
2. How did the Great Depression stimulate Japanese overseas expansion in the 1930s?
3. How did the American public respond to the growing conflict and tensions in Europe and Asia?

Making Connections

Take another look at the photograph of a march for peace on page 686 of your text book. How would

Graphic Note Taking: Follow Up

Use your notes to answer the following question. In your opinion, was a second world war inevitable? Why or why not?