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**Great Depression Khan Academy Assignment: Due on 5/12/20**

**Section 1 Link:** <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/us-history/rise-to-world-power/great-depression/a/the-great-depression>

1. What caused the stock market crash that began in October 1929?
2. Do you think President Herbert Hoover’s response to the economic downturn that began in 1929 was adequate?
3. What do you think your life would have been like if you had lived during the Great Depression?

**Section 2 Link:** <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/us-history/rise-to-world-power/great-depression/a/franklin-delano-roosevelt-as-president>

1. Do you think Roosevelt's experience with polio changed his personality and politics? If so, how?
2. How would you characterize Roosevelt's approach to the Great Depression?
3. Why do you think the "fireside chats" were so effective as a tool for spreading public awareness of Roosevelt's policies?

**Section 3 Link**: <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/us-history/rise-to-world-power/great-depression/a/the-new-deal>

1. Why did Roosevelt attempt to "pack" the Supreme Court? How might American politics be different if he had succeeded?
2. How was the New Deal's approach to the crisis of the Great Depression different from previous responses to economic slumps in American history?
3. Which do you think played a larger role in ending the Depression: the New Deal or World War II? Why?
4. What aspects of the New Deal, if any, do you see in American society today?