

Guided Reading Activity



The Great Depression Begins, 1929–1932

Lesson 3 Hoover's Response to the Depression

Review Questions: Recording Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How Statements

DIRECTIONS: Read each main idea and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

A. Main Idea: President Hoover tried to promote recovery with public works projects and urging businesses not to reduce wages.

1. **Why** did Hoover believe the government should not step in to help individuals?

2. **What** did he think contributed to Europe's slow recovery?

3. **How** did Hoover hope to rescue banks?

4. **Why** did Congress pass the Emergency Relief and Construction Act?

B. Main Idea: By 1931 people were protesting against economic conditions and demanding government help.

1. **Who** organized hunger marches in 1931?

2. **Why** did farmers burn their crops?

3. **What** did the Bonus Army want?

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4. **How** was President Hoover’s image tarnished?

Summary and Reflection

DIRECTIONS: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

What was the public mood concerning the economy at the beginning of the 1930s?
