

## GUIDED READING

### Oklahoma: Our History Our Home

#### Chapter 14: The Roaring Twenties and the Great Depression

##### Section 2 The Great Depression

**Directions:** Use the information from pages 364 - 374 to complete the following.

1. The confident \_\_\_\_\_ of the 1920s gave way to \_\_\_\_\_ in the 1930s as the United States and much of the world settled into what came to be called the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A number of \_\_\_\_\_ combined to cause the Great Depression — an \_\_\_\_\_ of goods, high \_\_\_\_\_ on international trade, extensive use of \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ speculation.
3. The overproduction of \_\_\_\_\_ products was apparent in the early 1920s, causing many farmers to slow their \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Many other people, though, rushed to \_\_\_\_\_ the latest household items, radios, and automobiles, often on \_\_\_\_\_, a “\_\_\_\_\_” option.
5. International trade \_\_\_\_\_ because of high \_\_\_\_\_ (taxes) imposed by the United States and other countries.
6. The growing prosperity of the wealthiest Americans led to a rapid growth in the \_\_\_\_\_ (the place where shares of ownership — stock — in corporations are bought and sold) in the late 1920s.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ bought stocks at \_\_\_\_\_ prices, believing the value of the stock would continue to \_\_\_\_\_.
8. In the fall of 1929, however, investors began to \_\_\_\_\_ confidence in the market and began \_\_\_\_\_ their stock.
9. Investors began to \_\_\_\_\_ as the value of the stocks dropped dramatically.
10. On Tuesday, October 29, 1929, known as “\_\_\_\_\_,” the stock market “\_\_\_\_\_” and stock prices plunged.

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11. By the end of the day, \_\_\_\_\_ of Americans had \_\_\_\_\_ everything.
12. Oklahoma's economy centered around \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ affected everyone.
14. Cloth feed sacks were used to make clothing and quilts as people learned to " \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , or do \_\_\_\_\_ ."
15. \_\_\_\_\_ William H. " \_\_\_\_\_ Bill" Murray won the election for \_\_\_\_\_ in 1930 and assured voters he would equalize the \_\_\_\_\_ burden and cut government \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The Legislature appropriated money to help provide for the basic needs of the people – emergency \_\_\_\_\_ rations and \_\_\_\_\_ seed.
17. When Murray took office, the state was \$5 \_\_\_\_\_ in debt.
18. Efforts to reduce the debt included forming the Oklahoma \_\_\_\_\_ Commission, adjusting \_\_\_\_\_ taxes, and reducing \_\_\_\_\_ for public institutions.
19. In 1932, the colorful Murray was \_\_\_\_\_ at the Democratic National Convention as a \_\_\_\_\_ candidate, but \_\_\_\_\_ of New York won the nomination and the presidential election.
20. Franklin Roosevelt had campaigned for a " \_\_\_\_\_ for the American people," and he and his wife, \_\_\_\_\_, were committed to easing the burden of the \_\_\_\_\_.
21. The day after Roosevelt was inaugurated in 1933, he ordered all \_\_\_\_\_ to close until they could be certified \_\_\_\_\_ by federal reviewers.
22. Roosevelt assembled a group of advisers from all over the country, known as the " \_\_\_\_\_," to develop plans and programs to create \_\_\_\_\_, strengthen the \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ society.
23. The series of laws passed by \_\_\_\_\_ came to be known as the \_\_\_\_\_.

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24. Most of the New Deal programs were known by their \_\_\_\_\_ and were sometimes collectively called “\_\_\_\_\_.”
25. The Civilian Conservation Corps (\_\_\_\_\_) was established during Roosevelt’s first month in office.
26. The CCC worked on \_\_\_\_\_ projects; constructed \_\_\_\_\_ and trails in state and national parks; installed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ lines; built \_\_\_\_\_, fences and \_\_\_\_\_; planted \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ archeological sites; and fought \_\_\_\_\_.
27. The Public Works Administration (\_\_\_\_\_) built \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and other \_\_\_\_\_ works projects.
28. The Federal Emergency Relief Administration (\_\_\_\_\_) provided \_\_\_\_\_ funds for state and community relief efforts.
29. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (\_\_\_\_\_) insured individual \_\_\_\_\_ so people did not lose their money if a bank \_\_\_\_\_.
30. The Agricultural Adjustment Act (\_\_\_\_\_) was intended to limit crop production and pay land owners \_\_\_\_\_ for leaving some of their land idle.
31. Other farm-related programs were the Resettlement Administration (\_\_\_\_); the Farm Security Administration (\_\_\_\_); the Farm Credit Administration (\_\_\_\_), and the Rural Electrification Administration (\_\_\_\_\_).
32. Few rural areas had \_\_\_\_\_ because it was too \_\_\_\_\_ to build and maintain power lines to a spread-out, rural population.
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ program allowed people to form \_\_\_\_\_ to share the \_\_\_\_\_ of bringing power lines to remote areas.
34. The Securities and Exchange Commission (\_\_\_\_\_) was created in 1934 to regulate \_\_\_\_\_ and the stock \_\_\_\_\_.
35. The SEC watches for and punishes abuses involving stocks such as \_\_\_\_\_ (using information gained as an employee of a corporation to make a profit from stock trading), providing false information, and using borrowed money to buy stock.

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36. The Federal Housing Administration ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) was begun in the same year to provide \_\_\_\_\_ loans for low-income families.
37. Efforts for \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ were continued in 1935 with additional federal programs.
38. Labor unions were strengthened with the \_\_\_\_\_, which protected \_\_\_\_\_ (negotiations between a labor union and an employer over wages, benefits, and working conditions).
39. The \_\_\_\_\_, one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ long-term programs of the New Deal, provided retirement and old-age benefits financed by \_\_\_\_\_ taxes.
40. It also provided \_\_\_\_\_ aid to children, the blind, widows with small children, and it established state-based \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.
41. In the early 1930s, the \_\_\_\_\_ part of the country experienced a \_\_\_\_\_; by 1932, it had moved west to the Great Plains.
42. This area was called the \_\_\_\_\_.
43. The \_\_\_\_\_, combined with thousands of hungry \_\_\_\_\_ and rabbits, \_\_\_\_\_.
44. Unrelenting strong \_\_\_\_\_ blew away the fragile \_\_\_\_\_ creating massive \_\_\_\_\_.
45. On April 14, 1935, known as \_\_\_\_\_, the worst dust storm in northwestern Oklahoma occurred.
46. Some tenant farmers, some whose farms were heavily mortgaged, and some who grew tired of the relentless \_\_\_\_\_ left their \_\_\_\_\_ in search of better conditions.
47. Two men recorded the conditions of the \_\_\_\_\_ people.
48. Author John Steinbeck's \_\_\_\_\_, the tragic drama of one Oklahoma family, caused the word \_\_\_\_\_ to be used \_\_\_\_\_ for all migrant agricultural workers.

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49. \_\_\_\_\_, born in the oil-boom town of Okemah in 1912, was a keen observer of the world around him.
50. One of the folksinger's most popular songs, "\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_," was written on one of his many cross-country trips.
51. By the late 1930s, farmers were using more land \_\_\_\_\_ techniques, taking into account how a field was \_\_\_\_\_ and terraced and which lands should be left in grass.
52. \_\_\_\_\_ are rows of trees planted to anchor the soil and buffer the wind.
53. The attitude of several Oklahomans in the 1930s was not only "\_\_\_\_\_ do," but "can do \_\_\_\_\_."
54. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ contributed to a \_\_\_\_\_ wave that spread across the country, and Oklahoma was right in the middle of it.
55. The ups and downs of the 1920s and 1930s served as a prelude to the 1940s and yet another global \_\_\_\_\_.
56. The events that were unfolding put to rest the idea that \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ was the "war to end all wars."