**11 American Studies F Block**

**Mr. Bedar**

# Unit Syllabus: The 1920s and the Great Depression

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| **Essential Questions:** 1. Why was the 1920s a “decade of contradictions”?
2. How did the stock market crash of 1929 relate to the Great Depression?
3. How did globalization turn “The Crash of ‘29” into a global financial crisis and worldwide Great Depression?
4. http://www.thegreatdepressionfacts.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/great-depression-facts.jpgHow were ordinary Americans affected by the Great Depression?
5. http://questgarden.com/83/94/8/090701070241/images/life_magazine_roaring_twenties1.jpgWhy is the New Deal referred to as “The Third American Revolution?”
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**ID Terms:**

Read each assignment carefully & identify the ID terms below in your own words. These will serve as excellent study tools. For each ID term, make sure you are able to A) define/describe (who/what/when/where) and B) explain why it is *historically significant.*

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| **Assgt. #** | **Reading/Topic** | **Date Due** | **ID Terms** |
| **1** | **Chapter 20 Section 1: A Booming Economy (p.660—665) + Ess. Q. #1** |  | Henry Ford/Model TMass productionAssembly lines | Installment buying “Bull” vs. “Bear” marketbuying on margin |
| **2** | **Chapter 21 Section 1: Causes of the Great Depression (p.702-708) + Ess. Q #2 & 3** |  | Herbert HooverAgricultural problemsDistribution of wealth“easy credit”speculation |  “Black Tuesday”business cycleGreat DepressionHawley-Smoot Tariff |
| **3** | **Chapter 21 Section 2: Americans Face Hard Times (p. 709-717) + Ess. Q. #4** |  | Bread lineHoovervillesDust Bowl | Okies GD’s impact on familiesGD’s impact on minorities |
| **4** | **Chapter 22 Section 1: FDR Offers Relief and Recovery (p.732-739)** |  | New Deal100 DaysFireside chats |  “Alphabet Soup”: SEC, FDIC, AAA, TVA, CCC, NRAAttacks on New Deal  |
| **5** | **Chapter 22 Section 2: The Second New Deal (p. 740-747) + Ess. Q. #5** |  | Second New Deal:WPA, Social SecurityJohn M. Keynes, “pump priming” | Wagner ActCollective bargainingCIO“court packing” |
| **6** | **Chapter 22 Section 3: Effects of the New Deal (p.748-757)** |  | Effects on womenEffects on African-Am.Effects on Native-Am. | New Deal CoalitionExpanding role of gov’t FDR’s impact on presidency |