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**America: The Story of Us-“Bust” Questions**

Video Questions

1. What problems did The Great Depression create for America?
2. What were the “Boom” years for America?
3. By 1929, what was most money spent on?
4. What happened on October 1929?
5. What chain reaction took place that shook the nation’s economy? What did this merchant do to create this reaction?
6. What is the name of the important dam that became the biggest construction site in America? How much would it have cost in today’s economy?
7. What was the hardest part about building the Hoover Dam? How many tons of concrete was poured to build this structure?
8. How many years ahead of schedule was the Hoover Dam built?
9. What Lake did the dam create? How did this benefit California?
10. What important city did this dam help create?
11. What was the worst environmental disaster to ever hit America? What causes these storms to take place?
12. How much money are farmers losing daily during the Dust Bowl?
13. What became the country’s most popular household item? How would this benefit the people of America?
14. What federally funded project was created as part of Roosevelt’s New Deal to reinvigorate the country?
15. What would pull America out of its economic slump? Who was America at war with?
16. Why was Joe Louis’s boxing rematch against Schmeling so significant?