**Bell ringer #5**

**4/1/19**

**"Houses were shut tight, and cloth wedged around doors and windows, but the dust came in so thinly that it could not be seen in the air, and it settled like pollen on the chairs and tables, on the dishes." – John Steinbeck, *The Grapes of Wrath***

1. **What event of the early 1930s is described in the above quote?**
   1. The period of drought, dust storms, and high winds on the Great Plains, known as the Dust Bowl
   2. The poor living conditions of urban immigrants in northeastern cities
   3. The prosperity experienced by growers in the valleys of California
2. **Which of the following is a cause of the severe downturn in the stock market in 1929?**
   1. Immigration restrictions and a lack of skilled workers
   2. High taxation and overspending on social welfare
   3. Overproduction and the excessive use of buying on margin
3. **What does the term “Black Tuesday” refer to? Why is this significant?**