**Mini Lesson Plan: The Great Depression**

*Directions: You and a group of 5-6 will teach a mini lesson to the class. Each group will be given a topic regarding the Great Depression. Groups will then be assigned a chapter from the textbook. Your job, will be to pick out key information and present it to the class in the form of a Power Point. You will be the teachers for this content so make sure you are thorough. Be sure to take notes while other groups are teaching. This content will show up again!*

***Requirements:***

* **Lesson Length: 7-10 minutes**
* **Each student must explain at least one slide**
* **Power point must include:**
  + **At least 5 slides (share P.P. with all group members)**
  + **Answers to the questions provided**
  + **Explanation of key terms**
  + **Multiple visuals or short videos**
  + **A review game/activity**
  + **At least one additional (reliable) source THAT IS CITED!**
* **Each student is required to participate in lesson prep (points will be taken from group for lack of participation)**

#1 Causes of the Great Depression – pg.670 - 677

Answer the following questions:

* What were some economic troubles during the 1920’s?
* Why did the stock market crash on 10/29/1929?
* How did the depression grow?
* What were the major causes of the Great Depression?

Include the following key terms:

* Credit
* Buying on margin
* Black Tuesday
* Great Depression
* Hawley-Smoot Tariff Act
* Stock Market

#2 Hardships During the Depression – pg.678 - 683

Answer the following questions:

* How did the Great Depression affect cities?
* How was rural America affected?
* What was the dust bowl?
* What were some social and psychological effects of the Great Depression?

Include the following key terms:

* Shantytowns
* Soup kitchens
* Bread lines
* Direct relief

#3 Hoover Struggles with the Depression – pg.684 - 689

Answer the following questions:

* How did Hoover respond to the Great Depression?
* How did Americans respond to Hoover’s failures?
* What was Hoover’s philosophy?
* What was the purpose of the Bonus Army?

Include the following key terms:

* Herbert Hoover
* Boulder Dam
* Federal Home Loans Bank Act
* Reconstruction Finance Corporation
* Refinance
* Bonus Army