



Vocabulary *Foundations*

Unit 12: The Great Depression

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Directions: Use the vocabulary readings on the slideshow presentation to complete the chart below.

Economic Depression (n)

Definition	Image
a. A decline in sales because of bank and business failures. b. A period of serious economic decline that lasts a long time. c. A period of time in which 25% of Americans are out of work. d. A period when the government addresses economic challenges.	

Stock Market (n)

Definition	Image
a. The stock market played a significant role in the U.S. and world economy during this era. b. Buying stocks in video game companies in order to share in the profits of the business. c. A financial system that allows people to buy shares in different companies to make profit. d. Sharing in the work of making a company profitable by buying that company's products.	



Relief (n)

Definition	Image
a. Feeling glad that something is over or resolved. b. Assistance with necessities like food, clothing, healthcare, and jobs. c. Churches were not able to help all of those in need. d. President Roosevelt initiated programs to assist people in need.	

Unemployment (n)

Definition	Image
a. The number of people who do not have a job at a specific time. b. The percentage of people working in different industries. c. The number of people on government assistance for work. d. During the Great Depression, the number of unemployed Americans rose to over 25%.	

Ecology (n)

Definition	Image
a. How all living things interact with their environment. b. The removal of native grasses on the Great Plains. c. Plants, insects, animals, and humans in different regions. d. A period of droughts and high winds which caused severe dust storms.	