

## SOCIAL STUDIES 11

### CHAPTER 4 – A DECADE OF DESPAIR

#### FALLING OFF THE ECONOMIC EDGE:

1. What was the unemployment rate in 1929?
2. Define “**on margin**”.
3. What assumption was made by people buying and selling on margin?
4. Explain why easy loans and “the rush to get rich quick” could drive stocks beyond their “real value”?
5. What happened on October 29, 1929?
6. Define: **Depression**.

#### LEADING UP TO THE GREAT DEPRESSION:

7. Explain, step-by-step, how wheat prices contributed to the depression.
8. Explain, step-by-step, how industrial over-production caused the depression.
9. Define: **protectionism**.
10. Explain, step-by-step, how protectionism was a cause of the depression.
11. Define: **reparations**.
12. Explain, step-by-step, how “reparations” were a contributing factor to the depression.

#### THE DESPERATE YEARS:

13. List three of the “humiliations” people were put through to collect relief.
14. What was the unemployment rate in 1933?

#### The Disadvantaged:

15. What was the government’s concern regarding feeding Chinese people?
16. How were immigrants viewed?
17. Why were they viewed in this way?

#### RESPONDING TO THE DEPRESSION:

18. What did King believe regarding the Depression.
19. What was his response when desperate Canadians turned to the federal government for help?
20. What was his basis for choosing which provincial governments to help?
21. Quote the words of King which were instrumental in his defeat in the election of 1930.

#### Bennett’s Response:

22. Who became the new Prime Minister in 1930, and name his party.
23. What was his view (at first) regarding government relief?
24. What was his policy on tariffs?
25. What was his reason for this policy?
26. Explain why it did more harm than good.
27. List three ways Bennett’s name was used as an object of anger and frustration.
28. What did the government ban in 1931? Explain why.

#### Working for Twenty Cents a Day:

29. Where were the work camps located? Why?
30. Briefly describe the conditions and the morale.

#### The On-To-Ottawa Trek

31. What was the purpose of the ON TO OTTAWA TREK?

#### POLITICS OF PROTEST:

32. C.C.F. Tell what the letters stand for.
33. Who was its leader?
34. State, in one word, its ideology.
35. What was the name of its platform? What were the three main “**planks**” of its platform.
36. What did this party “provide”? What was it the ‘forerunner’ of?
37. Who was “Bible Bill” Aberhart? What party did he lead?
38. What was **Social Credit** based on?

#### A CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT:

39. Who returned to power in 1935?
40. What did the National Employment Commission find in 1936?

**Up-Close: Mackenzie and R.B. Bennett:**

41. How long did Mackenzie King serve as Prime Minister?
42. What does the article (on P. 89) state about MacKenzie King's "vague manner"?
43. Why did most give no respect to R.B.Bennett? According to the article, was it justified?

**Increased Tension in Federal-Provincial Relations:**

44. What disagreement caused tension between the federal and provincial governments?
45. What did the **Rowell-Sirois** Commission recommend?
46. How did the wealthier provinces react?

**THE RISE OF DICTATORSHIPS:**

47. Explain how people's belief gave rise to dictatorships.
48. Who was **Josef Stalin**?
49. What is a **totalitarian state**?
50. Who was **Benito Mussolini**?
51. Characterize a **fascist** government. What was the most powerful fascist party?

**GERMANY AFTER THE WAR:**

52. What problems plagued Germany?
53. What changes did Hitler make in Germany when he came into power?
54. What happened November 9, 1938?
55. Again, what was the **Holocaust**?

**ON THE ROAD TO WAR:**

56. List two incidents where the **League of Nations** proved ineffective.

**Germany on the Offensive:**

57. What did Hitler do in 1936?

**The Policy of Appeasement:**

58. Define: **appeasement**.
59. Follow, step-by-step, Hitler's military advances. See Figure 4-19.
60. What problem did Hitler have to "solve" before he invaded Poland?
61. Why did Britain and France, again, declare war on Germany?

**CANADA'S RESPONSE TO GROWING TENSIONS:**

62. Define: **isolationist**.
63. Why did Canada refuse Jewish immigrants according to Canada's Secretary of State, Pierre Rinfret?