

Chapter 4 – “A Decade of Despair” Study Guide

Use the following information plus class notes to be successful on the test.

Part I – Canada & The Great Depression

Identify the following 5 main causes of the depression as outlined in class:

- World Economy Problems (**Text P. 76**)
- Overproduction: (**Text P. 76**)
- Overuse of Credit: (**Text P. 75**)
- Closure of Trade & Tariffs: (**Text P. 76**)
- Environmental Factors: (**Text P. 78 & Video: “Blown Away”**)

Be able to describe how the following terms associated with the economic cycle relate to each other:

- Recession: (**Overhead: “The Business Cycle”**)
- Depression: (**Overhead: “The Business Cycle”**)
- Recovery: (**Overhead: “The Business Cycle”**)
- Prosperity: (**Overhead: “The Business Cycle”**)
- Inflation: (**Counterpoints Glossary P. 465**)
- Supply & Demand: (**Notes**)

Describe plight of immigrants during the depression & years leading to WWII (**Text P. 80 & 97**)

Describe the role of women in the workforce. (**Text P. 79**)

Describe the **effects** of the Great Depression (Unemployment, Vagrancy): (**Video: “Descent into Chaos”, Text P. 76-80**)

Describe various **responses** to the Great Depression by:

- Citizens (letters to PM, placing blame ie. *Bennett Buggy*): (**Text P. 82 & Video: “Dear Mr. Prime Minister”**)
- Workers (On-to-Ottawa Trek): (**Text P. 83, Video: “The End of the Line”**)
- Politicians
 - Development of “protest” Political Parties –
 - CCF & Regina Manifesto (**Text P. 86**)
 - Social Credit (**Text P. 87**)
 - Union Nationale Party (**Text P. 87-88**)
- Various Governments:
 - Bennett – Soup Kitchens & Work Camps (**Text P. 82**), Tariffs (**Text P. 82**), New Deal (**Text P. 85**)
 - King – Relief Payments (**Text P. 77**), “5 cent piece” comment (**Text P. 81**)
 - Roosevelt (US) – New Deal: (**Text P. 84 & Video: “The End of the Line”**)
 - *Federal/Provincial Relations & Equalization Payments*: (**Text P. 87 & 90**)

Part II – Prelude to WWII

Define the following terms & events, and/or understand how they apply to WWII

- Fascism: (**Text P. 92**)
- Totalitarianism: (**Text P. 92**)
- Hitler’s Response to Treaty of Versailles: (**Text P. 92**)
- Appeasement: (**Text P. 94 & Video: Lil Hitler”**)
- Canada’s Response to Overseas Tension: (**Text P. 97-98, Video: “Mr. King Goes to Berlin”**)