Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[Great Depression Scavenger Hunt](http://librarianscorner.net/Projects.htm)

1.  [1929: Celebrating on the Brink](http://www.capitalcentury.com/1929.html)

     a)  How many shares of stock were sold on October 29th "Black Thursday"?

      b) What was Trenton celebrating on October 29th and how did they celebrate it?

2. [Life During the Great Depression](http://www.allabouthistory.org/life-during-the-great-depression.htm)

      a) What was unemployment in 1930? and at the end of the Depression?

      b) How many children between the ages of 10-18 worked in factories, canneries, mines and on farms for low wages during the Great Depression?

      c) What was the "eviction game"?

      d) What is a "Hooverville"?

      e) Name two of the lessons learned during the Great Depression

3.  [Outline of US History](http://www.america.gov/st/educ-english/2008/April/20080407122707eaifas0.5228998.html)

      a) What did Roosevelt mean when he said: "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself"?

      b) What is the “New Deal”?

      c) Roosevelt faced high unemployment levels when he came into office.  He addressed this    problem by starting several programs.  Write 2-3 sentences on each of these programs:  CCC, PWA, TVA, and FRA.

      d) By 1940 2.5 million people had moved out of the Plains States.  Where did 200,000 of these people go?

      e) Who was Roosevelt’s opponent in 1936?

4. [Surviving the Dust Bowl](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/dustbowl/)

     a) Using the Timeline how many dust storms were there in 1932? In 1933?

     b) Using the Timeline what happened to help stabilize the nation in March 1933?

     c) Using the Timeline how many states were affected severely by the drought in May 1934?

     d) Using the Timeline in 1935 the Soil Conservation Service developed an extensive soil conservation program.  What farming practices were “advocated”?

5.  [American Cultural History](http://kclibrary.lonestar.edu/decade30.html)

a) How high did the employment rate get during the Great Depression?

b) What was the average yearly salary during the Great Depression?

6. [Then and Now Prices](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0%2C1607%2C7-153-54463_19268_20778-52530--%2C00.html)

     a) Looking at the Wages table, how much per week did a cook make then?  Now?

     b) Looking at the Wages table, how much per week did a doctor make?

     c) How many weeks would a cook then need to work to buy a woman’s winter coat?

7.  [Social Security](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_Security_%28United_States%29)

     a) How is social security funded?

     b) When was it signed into law?

 8.  [Social Security History](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Social_Security_in_the_United_States)

     a) What did the proponents (those who favored Social Security) argue that got the Social Security Act passed?

     b) What did the act pay?

     c) In what year were payroll taxes first collected?

     d) The 1935 Act also included three other programs.  What were they?

     e) The Act was amended in 1939.  What were the three changes?

9. To answer the questions below click on the links after each topic.  Read the excerpt and write your answer.

Gene Wadsworth:  <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/rails/sfeature/taleslostbrother.html>

    a) What did one of Gene’s cousins tell him that made him leave home?

    b) What was the name of the boy that Gene traveled with and considered to be much like a brother?

    c) What happened to Jim?

10. Look at the symbols at <http://www.worldpath.net/~minstrel/hobosign.htm>

     a) Draw the symbol that means “Can sleep in barn”?

     b) Draw the symbol that means “Police officer lives here”?

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The following can be found at:

[**http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/**](http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/)

[file:///D:/8th/Unit%207%20–%20“The%2020th%20Century”/unit%207%20ppt%20(twentieth%20century).pdf](file:///D%3A/8th/Unit%207%20%E2%80%93%20%E2%80%9CThe%2020th%20Century%E2%80%9D/unit%207%20ppt%20%28twentieth%20century%29.pdf)

1. What GA governor served during the Great Depression and spoke against the New Deal, blacks, and metropolitan areas?
2. From what group of voters did Talmadge receive his greatest support?
3. Why did the Agricultural Adjustment Act fail to benefit African Americans?
4. What were three purposes of the New Deal?
5. What did the Rural Electrification project (REA) do for GA’s farmers?
6. What is the purpose of social security?
7. Why did the US start a lend-lease system of war equipment?
8. The US entered World War II when Japan attacked what place?
9. What type of aircraft was built at the Bell Aircraft Marietta plant?
10. What was one of Georgia’s major contributions during World War II?
11. Fort Oglethorpe supported the war effort by serving as a training center for what?
12. What were Liberty Ships?
13. What was the main impact of Richard Russell’s service in the US Senate from 1932-1971?
14. What Georgian is known as the “Father of the Two-Ocean Navy”?
15. Which legislation supported by Carl Vinson most directly benefitted Georgia?
16. What nickname was given to Richard Russell because he sponsored a program for school children?
17. Where in Georgia were Liberty Ships built during World War II?
18. What role did Fort McPherson play in World War II?
19. Which Georgia military based discussed in the reading was NOT a prisoner of war camp?
20. What happened to the Bell Aircraft Marietta plant?
21. What is the famous quote given in the reading that refers to the day of the attack on Pearl Harbor?
22. How was the US involved in World War II before the attack on Pearl Harbor?
23. What specific types of jobs and people were covered under Social Security?
24. What New Deal program resulted from President FDR’s view of rural Georgia while sitting on his porch?
25. Which New Deal program was responsible for such projects in GA as Roosevelt State Park, Tybee Island’s seawall, Augusta’s Savannah River Levee, and Macon’s airport?
26. Which group of Georgians failed to benefit from the Agricultural Adjustment Act?
27. Which group benefitted the most from the AAA?
28. What are two issues that Eugene Talmadge supported?
29. What did Talmadge do that resulted in the loss of accreditation for many colleges in Georgia?
30. Who did Talmadge say were the friends of rural voters in Georgia?