

When did the Great Depression begin in the U.S.A. ?

- a. July 1920
- b. August 1929
- c. August 1945
- d. March 1940

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What happened to the U.S.A. economy during the Great Depression ?

- a. its economy experienced a boom
- b. its economy went into a recession
- c. there was rapid industrialization and development

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What caused the Great Depression ?

- a. the stock market crash of 1929
- b. the secession of the Confederate states
- c. the abolition of slavery
- d. the American civil war

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For how long did the Great Depression last ?

- a. about 20 years
- b. about 50 years
- c. about 5 years
- d. about 10 years

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How did the Great Depression affect America ?

- a. high unemployment
- b. poverty
- c. low profits
- d. lost opportunities for economic growth
- e. All of the above

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Which other countries were affected by the Great Depression ?

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Which President's policies were blamed for failing to prevent the Great Depression ?

- a. President Herbert Hoover
- b. President Franklin D. Roosevelt
- c. President Jimmy Carter
- d. President Richard Nixon

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What major lessons were learned from the Great Depression ?

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