

**I. Causes of the Great Depression**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Overproduction**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ was an era in our history when our country prospered tremendously.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ for consumer goods and agricultural products lead to \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Banking & Money Policies**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ : A loan that the consumer paid back in monthly payments, plus interest
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ increased personal debt.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ caused \_\_\_\_\_ less demand for goods.

**IV. Stock Market Actions**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ the day the Stock Market crashed, starting the Great Depression.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ was a risky market practice.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ bank loans for stock purchases was an unsound practice.

**V. Political Decisions:**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ took a "hands off" approach to the Depression.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ : A tax that raised trade barriers. The idea was to make Americans buy more goods made at home, which would keep Americans employed.
- c. It virtually closed our borders to foreign goods and ignited a vicious \_\_\_\_\_