

Black Thursday	October 24, 1929; stock market crashes
Great Depression	The economic crisis beginning with the stock market crash in 1929 and continued through the 1930s
Great Crash	The collapse of the American stock market in 1929
Hooverville	Depression shantytowns, named after the president whom many blamed for their financial problems
Dust Bowl	A drought in the 1930s that turned the Great Plains very dry.
18th Amendment	Ban on sale, manufacture, and transport of alcoholic beverages. Repealed by 21st amendment
19th Amendment	Women's suffrage (voting rights)
21st Amendment	Repealed the 18th Amendment
Fireside Chats	Informal talks given by FDR over the radio; sat by White House fireplace; gained the confidence of the people
Smoot-Hawley Tariff	(1930) High-tariff law that contributed to a global economic downturn in the 1930s

Bonus Army	Group of WWI vets. that marched to D.C. in 1932 to demand the immediate payment of their government war bonuses in cash
New Deal	A series of reforms enacted by the Franklin Roosevelt administration between 1933 and 1942 with the goal of ending the Great Depression.
Hundred Days	The special session of Congress that Roosevelt called to launch his New Deal programs. The special session lasted about three months: 100 days.
Bank Holiday	Franklin Roosevelt closed of banks for four days during the Great Depression; only the reliable banks reopened
Alphabet Soup Programs	Nickname for the New Deal programs created by Franklin Roosevelt
CCC	Civilian Conservation Corps. It was Relief that provided work for young men 18-25 years old in food control, planting, flood work, etc.
TVA	(Tennessee Valley Authority Act) Relief, Recover, and Reform. one of the most important acts that built a hydro-electric dam for a needed area.
WPA	Work Progress Administration: Massive work relief program funding projects; created millions of jobs
Social Security	(FDR) 1935, guaranteed retirement payments for enrolled workers beginning at age 65; set up federal-state system of unemployment insurance and care for dependent mothers and children, the handicapped, and public health
FDIC	(Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation) - Insurance for people's bank accounts.