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**U.S. History – REGULAR/CP/HONORS**

**BLIZZARD BAG #1 - The Great Depression and Hoover's Response to It**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE - DIRECTIONS:** Circle the best answer to each of the following questions.  
Each question is worth one point unless noted.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ signaled the beginning of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Dust Bowl.....New Deal
  - B. Stock market crash.....Depression
  - C. Election of FDR .....consumerism
  - D. Capone trial.....Prohibition
  
2. Many families on the Great Plains packed their belongings into old cars or trucks and headed west, hoping for a better life in
  - A. the cities
  - B. the mountains
  - C. California
  - D. New Mexico
  
3. The Great Stock Market Crash of 1929 caused.....
  - A. banks to lose the money they invested in the stock market
  - B. people to lose the money they invested in the banks
  - C. banks to gain money from their investments in stocks
  - D. Both A and B
  
4. Hobos.....
  - A. were homeless people who often hitched rides on trains to get from place to place
  - B. had their own secret language of symbols
  - C. were often depressed, unemployed men who had left their families behind
  - D. All of the above
  
5. Buying stocks is.....
  - A. buying part of a company
  - B. like gambling on how well a company will do in the future
  - C. free of risk
  - D. A and B

**SHORT ANSWER & LISTING – DIRECTIONS:** Answer the following questions as directed. Points will vary according to the question.

6. How did poor people living in the city during the Great Depression get food? Mention **THREE** ways. Be sure to **WRITE IN A PARAGRAPH AND IN COMPLETE SENTENCES!!** (3 points)

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7. Identify and explain one of the background causes of the Great Depression. Be sure to **WRITE IN A PARAGRAPH AND IN COMPLETE SENTENCES!!** (2 points)

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