1. **Great Depression (syllabus section 12) – Nature of and solutions to the Great Depression in the Americas**

*\*Re-evaluating economic and political systems*

* 1. Causes of the economic collapse
     1. Harding & *laissez faire* politics
        1. “Return to Normalcy”
        2. Corruption
           1. “Ohio Gang”
           2. Teapot Dome

* + 1. Economic Cycle
    2. Crisis in farm sector
    3. Unpaid war debt

* + 1. Smoot-Hawley Tariff
    2. Buying stock on margin
    3. “Black Thursday, or Monday, or Tuesday”
    4. Effects
       1. Duration
       2. Depth
       3. Government response
       4. Individual responses
          1. Migration
          2. Rise in radicalism
          3. Religious revivalism
  1. Hoover’s & his response
     1. Agricultural Marketing Act 1929
     2. Smoot-Hawley Tariff 1930
     3. Reconstruction Finance Corp. 1933
     4. “too little & too late”?
  2. FDR’s response

* + 1. New Deal
       1. Reform
          1. Abandonment of gold standard 1933
          2. Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) 1933
          3. Glass-Steagall Act (FDIC) 1933
          4. Securities Act (SEC) 1933
       2. Recovery
          1. Homeowners Loan Corp (HOLC) 1933
          2. Agricultural Adjustment Act (AAA) 1933
          3. Public Works Administration (PWA) 1933
          4. Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) 1933
          5. Federal Housing Authority (FHA) 1934
          6. National Industrial Recovery Act (NRA) 1935
       3. Relief
          1. Civil Works Administration (CWA) 1933
          2. Federal Emergency Relief Act (FERA) 1934
       4. Indian Reorganization Act 1934
    2. Second New Deal
       1. Reform
          1. Rural Electrification Admin. (REA) 1935
          2. Social Security Act 1935
          3. Wagner Act (NLRB) 1935
          4. Fair Labor Standards Act (FSLB) 1938
          5. Federal Crop Insurance Administration (FCIC) 1938
       2. Recovery
          1. Resettlement Administration (RA) 1935
          2. Farm Security Administration (FSA) 1937
       3. Relief
          1. National Youth Administration (NYA) 1935
          2. Works Progress Admin. (WPA) 1935

* 1. Social Impact of Depression
     1. on minorities and women
        1. For African Americans
        2. For Mexican Americans
        3. For women
     2. on the arts and entertainment
        1. movies
        2. radio
        3. Prohibition repealed (21st Amendment 1933)
        4. literature
        5. music
  2. Tennessee
  3. Canada
     1. Conditions and Nature of Great Depression
        1. Political issues pre-Depression
           1. Conscription Crisis of 1917
           2. New political parties of the 1920’s

National Progressive Party

United Farmers of Ontario 1919

United Farmers of Alberta 1921

New issues into political debate

* + - 1. Economic issues pre-Depression
         1. Financial burden of WWI
         2. Dependence on United States
         3. Growing global competition
      2. Impact of global economic crash
      3. Dust bowl affects Canada
      4. Conditions for urban factory workers
      5. Conditions for minor provinces
    1. Responses to Great Depression
       1. MacKenzie King 1929
       2. RB Bennett 1930-35
       3. William Lyon MacKenzie King (1921-30 & 1935-48)
          1. “King v. Chaos”
          2. New populist opposition political parties
          3. Proposed increased government spending
          4. Struggled with provincial leaders for control
          5. Response to “Bennett Boroughs”
          6. The Emergence of hockey as THE national pastime.
  1. Latin America
     1. The *Concordancia* & Argentina
     2. Getulio Vargas & Brazil