

I. The Nation's Sick Economy

Aim: Why did the Great Depression begin?

Do Now: Examine the cartoon and answer the questions.



“Watch Your Step!”

Los Angeles Times, November 14, 1925
Cartoonist: Edmund Gale

1. Identify:

Title:

Author:

Source:

2. Any words or images you don't understand?

3. What is the cartoon suggesting about the United States?

Slide Presentation: [Great Depression](#)

Assignment: Watch the video clip “[America the Story of US: Bust](#)”. Answer the questions below.

1. How are the 1920's being described?
2. How is the 1920's boom built?
3. What happened in October 1929?
4. As the Great Depression begins, how are the people affected?

Assessment: Use the Document and your knowledge to complete the historical context paragraph.



Historical Context: