

11.5 Hypotheses

- **The Depression was the** fault of Herbert Hoover
- There was an imbalance in investment between America and other world powers
- The Federal Reserve was not strong enough
- Black Tuesday was the cause of the stock market crash which resulted in the Great Depression
- There was chaos in the banking system
- Mass production was not a sustainable system and it failed
- It was caused by the rush of people heading to banks to take their money out
- The great depression happened #becausebanks
- The investment of banks putting depositors money into the stock market
- Banks didn't take responsibility and were recklessly lending
- Herbert Hoover tried to help, but ended up making it worse. He also raised prices when people did not have money-K.R

The Great Depression was caused because of the stock market crash in 1929 and that resulted in banks closing down and people not being able to get their money. The cause of that was people lost their jobs and wasn't able to provide for themselves. -d.w

11.6 Hypotheses

- Reliance on Stocks and loans that caught up to the buyers which left them in poverty. After the stock Market crash unemployment was rising and left America in financial failure with no aid. -bridget cary BC
- Union had failed which lead people to lose their jobs. M.C
- President Hoover and the Federal Reserve did not assist in the situation at all (VR) Also, how about them Mets?
- Congress passed laws that changed financial system. M.C
- Banks and business failing and also because the credit situation L.F
- The stock market raising stocks and easy money policies caused a fall in the market and start of depression. M.M
- God created the depression to make everyone equal. M.M
- President Hoover did too little too late to resolve the economic turmoil during the great depression D.Z2
- The stock market caused the banks to fail because everyone would take out a loan to invest. So when the stock market crashed there was no money to give back to the banks. -B.W.

- The Depression was caused by a combination of an unstable economy and banks being inconsistent and unreliable.
- The stock market crash created a ripple effect because so many Americans relied on consumerism. Millions relied on the stock market, thus creating the fall of the roaring 1920s.-D.Z

During World War 1, the U.S lended money to many countries, who did not repay their debt. This contributed to the Great Depression as the U.S economy collapsed.L.R

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Productivity and Wages did not increase at the same rate (i.e: 32% productivity increase vs 8% wages increase) - Aponte

Herbert wanted to leave things to small businesses, which is not convenient because they could not afford to employ anyone

- system was the cause of the depression
- Organized labor was difficult to maintain J.C
- America invested millions during our economic success to other countries, and this pulled millions of dollars from our nation

The weak economy and the stock market crash together started the great depression E.A.

America was left in debt after WWI and could not collect on loans made to foreign countries

Hoover did nothing when needed and only signed bills that exacerbated the issue. -M.F

People were borrowing money from the banks to invest in the stock market and the bank was in debt. Then the stock market crashed and everyone needed money. The banks couldnt give back the peoples money and everyone was broke. D.C

Relatively easy money policies made it easier for people to borrow money. But they didn't pay pay back the money they borrowed causing the banks to go broke. T.E

Many people took loans out from the bank, couldn't pay the bank back because 29 october 1929 there was decline that lead to nothing in the stock market. This lead to over 1300 banks close in one year which lead to economic issues. -MT

The general public in America at the time was not self reliant and relied heavily on consumerism. Families or people who were self reliant fared well during the great depression.-N.A.

11.2

- The Great Depression happened because the banks did not take the stock market seriously.

- The great depression happened because of there was a lack of regulation for the stock market
- The great depression happened because of the failure of the union movement, specifically the AFL
- The carelessness of President Herbert Hoover caused the Great Depression
- The Great Depression happened because of bank closures caused by margin buying of stocks
- The Great Depression happened because after the stock market crashed, people lost their jobs and banks and businesses failed.
- The Great Depression happened because of people investing too much into the stock market and not getting enough back enough
- The Great Depression happened because investors wanted to take out too much money from banks (i.e. bank rushes)
- The Great Depression happened because of the loss of \$30 million dollars lost during the stock market crash
- The Great Depression happened due to the lack of employment
- The Great Depression happened because the government turned a blind eye to wreckless spending
- It was Hoover's fault!

11.4

- Herbert Hoover was a do-nothing President, and the Great Depression was his fault.
- The Depression was caused by the crash / devaluing of the stock market
- The Depression was caused by the failure of banks and businesses
- The Depression was caused by many things, but one of the major causes were the widespread use of credit and payment plans used by consumers to purchase goods
- The cause of the Great Depression was internalized by many American citizens, who blamed themselves for the economic problems
- The cause of the Great Depression was that the banks were allowed to invest people's deposits into the stock market.
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