Speculation

Trying to return the economy to its former glory

Recovery

Buying stock on credit

Buying on Margin

A time period where stock prices are consistently rising

Bull Market

Everyone rushed to take their money out of the bank

Bank Run

When banks would force people to pay back loans they used to buy stock

Margin Call

Hoboes

A popular form of escapist entertainment in the Depression

Soap Operas

Radio updates about the country by President Roosevelt

Fireside Chat

Civilian Conservation Corps

CCC

When the bank takes your house because you can’t pay

Foreclosure

Federally mandated days where banks were closed

Bank Holiday

Trying to stop the Great Depression 2.0

Reform

Government sponsored jobs

Public Works

Helping people who were struggling during the Depression

Relief

Government programs with crazy acronyms

Alphabet Agencies

When the government intentionally goes into debt

Deficit Spending

A program that taxes workers in order to give money to retired people

Social Security

FDR’s scandal where he tried to get like-minded people on the Supreme Court

Court Packing

A tax on imported goods

Tariff

Businesses fire people, so they can’t make money, so they can’t buy stuff, so businesses fire more people…

Cyclical Effect

The central bank of the United States

The Federal Reserve

Supporting someone financially

Subsidize

The name of FDR’s plan to get us out of the Depression

The New Deal

The President and his Cabinet

Administration

A “natural” disaster that rocked the Midwest in the 30s

The Dust Bowl

People leaving the Dust Bowl and going to California to find a better life

Okies

Another name for Hoovervilles

Shanty Towns

Giving a business your money in hopes for a bigger payout later

Investment

The specific tariff created to try and stop the Depression

Smoot-Hawley Tariff

Creating to many of a good

Overproduction

These were insanely high during the Great Depression

Unemployment Rates

Works Progress Administration

WPA

The idea that the US would see Europe messing with the Western hemisphere as a threat

Monroe Doctrine

Insured your money in the bank

FDIC

Annexation of Hawai’i, the Panama Canal, and opening Japan

Imperialism Examples

Intentionally sensational news stories

Yellow Journalism

This was in charge of managing wartime production

War Industries Board

Media that tried to make you believe a certain thing and then actively support it

Propaganda

Paying off a purchase over time; financing

Installment Plan

Communities of homeless people in houses made of trash (another name for Shantytown)

Hoovervilles

The fear of a communist revolution in the United States

Red Scare

A ban on the manufacture, sale, and transportation of alcohol

Prohibition

The belief that you shouldn’t teach anything that contradicts the Bible

Fundamentalism

Using entertainment to forget about your sucky life

Escapism

A successful communist uprising in Russia in 1917

Bolshevik Revolution

President Wilson’s plan for lasting peace

Fourteen Points

“Germany, you can’t help make this”

Treaty of Versailles

Relief, recovery and reform

Three R’s of the New Deal

Trying to get rich quick off the stock market by predicting the big winners