**Unit 9: The Interwar Period**

**Lesson 2**

1. Introduction
2. Objective: The Great Depression
3. SOL WHII.11b
4. Do Now: What do you know about the Great Depression?
5. Germany
6. Weimar Germany
7. Treaty of Versailles
8. Road to Depression
9. As a result of the war…
10. An Illusion of Prosperity
11. Farmers
12. Depression
13. The Stock Market Crash
14. Bank Failures
15. Too Many Poor People
16. Farm Failures
17. Conclusion
18. A period of uneven prosperity in the decade following WWI (the 1920s) was followed by worldwide depression in the 1930s.
19. Causes of worldwide depression
20. Impact of worldwide depression

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| **Key Terms, Concepts, Events, People, and Places:** |
| Weimar Germany | War Reparations | Roaring Twenties | Tariffs |
| Stock Market Crash 1929 | “Black Tuesday” | Bank Run | The Great Depression |
| **Questions to Consider:** |
| 1. Why did the United States become the chief exporter of goods to Europe right after WWI? Why did this lead to an excessive expansion of credit?
2. Why were the 1920s in the United States, Canada, and Great Britain called the “Roaring 20s’? Be specific!
3. What role did the Stock Market play in creating the “Roaring 20s”? What role did it play in creating the Great Depression?
4. While America achieved prosperity during the 1920s, many did not; especially farmers. Why didn’t farmers achieve prosperity? How did this affect the rest of America?
5. Explain the relationship between bank failures and the Great Depression (2).
6. What affect did the excessive amount of poor people have on the Great Depression?
7. Why did the world experience depression in the 1930s? Explain the five causes of the depression.
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