Social Studies 11

Unit 4 Worksheet

Directions: Be sure to complete all of the readings and assigned questions. Be aware that the unit test

questions will refer not only to concepts covered in the worksheets, but also to readings

from your textbook.

Keywords: Briefly define each of the following keywords on a separate piece of paper.

Depression Holocaust Protectionism Appeasement

Isolationists Equalization payments

Fascist Totalitarian state

Laissez-faire

Questions:

Answer each question as completely as you can.

1. Explain what is meant by buying "on margin". How might this practice lead to profit? How might it lead to financial disaster? Do people have similar financial practices today? Explain.

2. Although the stock market "crash" signalled the beginning of the Depression, there were underlying causes. Explain three of these.

3.	What were Canada's two most important exports in the early 20 th century? How much of each product did Canada supply to the world market? As demand for these products dropped, what happened in Canada?
4.	Describe the impact the Depression had on Canadian life.
5.	What exacerbated the effect of the Depression in the Prairie provinces? If you don't know what exacerbated means, grab a dictionary!
6.	Review the statistics on pages 80-81, then answer questions 1 (a), (b), 3, and 4 on page 81.

7.	What were "Bennett barnyards" and "Bennett blankets?" Who was Bennett?
8.	Explain the connection between the government work camps and the On-to-Ottawa Trek.
9.	Read "Counterpoints" on pages 84-85. Who was Franklin Roosevelt and what was his "New Deal?" Upon whose ideas did he base his "New Deal?"
10	. What was the CCF? What were its main ideas?
11	. What was Social Credit?
12	. During hard times governments often lose support among the electorate. Name three new provincial premiers who were elected during the Depression.
13	. Explain the concept of equalization payments.

14.	The heading on page 90, "Distractions from Despair," tells the reader what ordinary people did for entertainment during the Depression. What were some of these distractions? Are they similar or different than today's distractions?
15.	Who were <i>Il Duce</i> , <i>der Fuhrer</i> , and the "Man of Steel?"
16.	List three things which indicate the Nazis were racist in their outlook.
17.	The League of Nations failed to halt aggressive moves by Japan, Italy, and Germany. Briefly describe how each country defied the League's intentions to maintain world peace.
18.	What happened in Spain in 1936? Who or what were the Mac-Paps?
19.	Using a source other than your textbook, write a brief description of Norman Bethune.

20.	Throughout the late 1930's the western democracies attempted to appease Hitler. What is appeasement? How did they try to appease Hitler? What was the "last straw" which led to war?
21.	Many Canadians and their Prime Minister were isolationists throughout the 1930's. Why did people adopt this outlook and how was it shown in decisions the government made?