

# How did the Government Respond to the Great Depression?

Read your text pg. 168-170 and complete the following:



1. How did the unemployment rate in Canada change between 1929-1933?
2. How did were Canadian businesses effected (profits and losses) by the Depression between 1929-1933?
3. Who won the election of 1930 and why? What did this new government hope to do to end the Depression?
4. Describe the origins and conditions of “relief camps”? What was the purpose of these camps?



5. What was the “On-to-Ottawa” trek about? Describe the trek and explain what happened in Regina and why?
6. How did Bennett’s government deal with immigrants from Eastern Europe during the Depression? Why?

7. Why did so many new political parties emerge in Canada during the 1930s?

8. Describe the following parties that emerged in the 1930s. Be sure to list their key beliefs, approach to the Depression, leadership and whether or not they were each successful.

a) The Communist Party of Canada:

b) CCF

c) The Social Credit Party

d) Union Nationale

9. Describe and explain the election results in 1935.

