Lesson 3  Hoover's Response to the Depression

DIRECTIONS: Read each main idea and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

A. Main Idea: President Hoover tried to promote recovery with public works projects and urging businesses not to reduce wages.

1. Why did Hoover believe the government should not step in to help individuals?

2. What did he think contributed to Europe’s slow recovery?

3. How did Hoover hope to rescue banks?

4. Why did Congress pass the Emergency Relief and Construction Act?

B. Main Idea: By 1931 people were protesting against economic conditions and demanding government help.

1. Who organized hunger marches in 1931?

2. Why did farmers burn their crops?

3. What did the Bonus Army want?
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4. **How** was President Hoover’s image tarnished?

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Summary and Reflection

**DIRECTIONS:** Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

What was the public mood concerning the economy at the beginning of the 1930s?

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