**APUSH CHAPTER 25 STUDY GUIDE**

**The Great Depression**

**Monday**

1. What caused the stock market boom to get so out of hand?
2. What two industries were most responsible for the New Era prosperity, and then most to blame for the Depression when they slumped?
3. What role did U.S. tariff policy play in the nation’s economy?
4. What happened to the banking system early in the Depression?
   * + 1. What role did the Federal Reserve System play?

**Tuesday**

1. Describe extent of unemployment nationally and in key industrial cities.
2. How effective were local, state and private relief agencies in meeting needs of unemployed?
3. What effect did the Depression have on the role of women, and black women specifically?
4. List examples of ways in which American families adjusted to pressures of hard times.

**Wednesday**

1. What role did radio play for Depression-era Americans?
2. How alluring were radical movements such as communism and socialism for Americans in the 30s?
3. How did artists/writers shape public perceptions of the human effects of the Depression? Focus on those on the political left.

**Friday**

1. Know the following about Hoover’s approach to the Depression:
   * + 1. How did he first approach it?
       2. Effectiveness of early approaches.
       3. New approach after mid-1931?
       4. What caused the 1931 shift in approach?
       5. Impact of Bonus Army handling on popularity
2. Why was FDR such an attractive presidential candidate?
3. How did Roosevelt react to Hoover’s demands for policy pledges during winter of ‘32-’33?

**Identifications**

1. Hawley-Smoot Tariff
2. Okies
3. John Steinbeck
4. interregnum
5. Hoovervilles
6. “Popular Front” approach
7. Dow Jones Industrial Average
8. "monetary" interpretation/Keynesian interpretation
9. "Dust Bowl"
10. Erskine Caldwell
11. Walt Disney
12. Gone with the Wind
13. Abraham Lincoln Brigade
14. Reconstruction Finance Corporation
15. Farmers' Holiday Association