Chapter 26 Quiz

1) The social and economic effects of the Depression

A) lasted only a few months past 1929.

B) came to light only gradually.

C) were harsh only in the case of the lower classes.

D) hit the middle class especially hard.

E) impacted only the wealthier classes.

2) Hoover believed that unemployment relief would

A) be in accord with previous government policies during economic crises.

B) be a sign of weakness.

C) bring about inflation.

D) be the most beneficent if it came from private charities.

E) promote domestic unrest.

7) Which of the following was NOT a program of the Hoover administration to ameliorate the Depression?

A) Agricultural Adjustment Act

B) Federal Farm Board

C) Reconstruction Finance Corporation

D) White House business conferences

E) Boulder Dam Project

4) Hoover's response to the Depression could best be described as

A) bumbling and uncertain.

B) socialistically radical.

C) innovative and adaptive.

D) humanitarian and pragmatic.

E) restrained and cautious.

5) The Hundred Days refers to

A) the final days of the Hoover administration.

B) the worst period of the Great Depression.

C) the last three months of the 1932 campaign.

D) the period between Roosevelt's election and his inauguration.

E) the period immediately after Roosevelt's first inauguration.

6) During the Hundred Days, Roosevelt did all of the following, except

A) create the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

B) propose government ownership of major industries.

C) institute the Tennessee Valley Authority.

D) close all the banks.

E) call a special session of Congress.

7) The National Recovery Administration sought to promote economic recovery by

A) eliminating all taxes.

B) reducing corporate taxes.

C) experimenting with national economic planning.

D) restoring competition.

E) implementing classical economic theory.

8) Which of the following New Deal programs did the Supreme Court declare unconstitutional?

A) Tennessee Valley Authority

B) Civilian Conservation Corps

C) Commodity Credit Corporation

D) Civil Works Administration

E) National Recovery Administration

9) Under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, the federal government paid subsidies to farmers who

A) donated their surplus to the urban unemployed.

B) ceased all production.

C) increased their output.

D) reduced their crop production.

E) bought more efficient equipment and fertilizers.

10) Franklin D. Roosevelt's initial New Deal legislation was surprisingly

A) unsuccessful.

B) inflationary.

C) liberal.

D) radical.

E) conservative.

11) "Share the Wealth" was the scheme of

A) Huey Long.

B) Harold Ickes.

C) Eleanor Roosevelt.

D) Father Coughlin.

E) Francis Townsend.

12) The most significant New Deal reform enacted in 1935 was the

A) Agricultural Adjustment Act.

B) Social Security Act.

C) National Industrial Relations Act.

D) National Labor Relations Act.

E) Tennessee Valley Authority.

13) Which one of the following acts finally protected labor's right to organize, collectively bargain, and strike?

A) NRA

B) AAA

C) CIO

D) Wagner Act

E) Social Security Act

14) Which New Deal agency was designed to help American artists?

A) WPA

B) NRA

C) PWA

D) NLRA

E) CCC

15) The New Deal lasted

A) two years.

B) three years.

C) six years.

D) five years.

E) four years.