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Depth Study: The USA, 1919 – 1941

1. Study Source A.

What is the message of this source? Explain your answer using the source. [6]

Level 5 Big message of the source supported with evidence [5-6]

e.g. The Great Depression caused banks to collapse in the 1930s/ American people suffered as the Great Depression caused banks to collapse in the 1930s/ the American people were victims of the Great Depression, it was not their fault. There was nothing they could do about it. That is why the man in the source is saying he did save money for the future but it did him no good.

Level 4 Big message of the source unsupported [4]

e.g. The Great Depression caused banks to collapse in the 1930s/ American people suffered as the Great Depression caused banks to collapse in the 1930s/ the American people were victims of the Great Depression.

Level 3 Valid sub message supported from the source [3]

e.g. American people suffered during the Great Depression as we see the man in the cartoon lost all his savings because of a bank failure.

Level 2 Valid sub message unsupported [2]

e.g. Banks went bankrupt in the 1930s
Americans suffered during the Great Depression

Level 1 Surface description of the source [1]

e.g. The man is a victim of a bank failure.

2. Study Sources B and C.

How far do these sources agree? Explain your answer using the sources. [9]

Level 6 Explains how the sources agree AND disagree on point of view with evidence from the sources [8-9]

e.g. The sources agree because they both talk about Hoover's failure to deal with the Great Depression. Source B says it was partly his own fault and Source C says Hoover was regarded as a do-nothing president.

The sources disagree on Hoover's failure to deal with the Great Depression as Source B blames Hoover for failing to deal with the Great Depression while Source C says Hoover tried to deal with the Great Depression but it did not work out. Source B says until 1932 he refused to accept that there was a major problem whereas Source C says all his efforts simply made the Depression worse.

Level 5 Explains how the sources agree AND disagree on point of view [7]

Level 4 Explains how sources agree OR disagree on point of view [6]

e.g. The sources agree because they both talk about Hoover's failure to deal with the Great Depression.

Or

The sources disagree on Hoover's failure to deal with the Great Depression as Source B blames Hoover for failing to deal with the Great Depression while Source C says Hoover tried to deal with the Great Depression but it did not work out.

Level 3 Compares sub messages/details of the sources for agreements or disagreements [4-5]

e.g. Both sources agree that the Great Depression was a problem for Hoover. In both sources Hoover is criticised for failing to deal with the Great Depression Source B only talks about Hoover losing the 1932 presidential election whereas Source C talks about Hoover being regarded as a do-nothing President

Level 2 Interprets sources but makes no comparison [2-3]

e.g. Source B says Hoover failed to deal with the Great Depression
Source C says Hoover tried to deal with the Great Depression

Level 1 Description of sources [1]**3. Study Sources D and E.**

Does Source D prove that Hoover was lying in Source E? Explain your answer using the sources and your knowledge. [8]

Level 5 Uses the provenance of source(s) to explain whether Hoover was lying [7-8]

e.g. No, Source D does not prove that Hoover was lying because Source E, which was produced in 1928, says that the American economy was doing well in the 1920s and had not entered the depression which made him to believe that America was very close to eradicating poverty whereas Source D was produced during the depression, at which time there were strains on the economy as he said he had realised that in this time of distress many Americans were asking whether the social and economic system was incapable of that great primary function of providing security and comfort of life to all.

Level 4 Uses details of Source D to explain whether Hoover was lying [5-6]

e.g. Hoover was not lying in Source D because the source was produced in 1932, during the Great Depression as he said that he had realised that in this time of distress many American people were asking whether the social and economic system was incapable of that great primary function of providing security and comfort of life to all.

Level 3 Uses details of Source E to explain whether Hoover was lying [3-4]

e.g. Hoover was not lying because Source E says that in America there was prosperity during the roaring 1920s therefore the poverty was vanishing.

Level 2 Valid analysis of source but fails to state whether Hoover was lying OR Identifies something he was/was not lying about but not explained [2]

e.g. Source E says that the American economy was doing well in the 1920s whereas Source D is talking about the challenges brought about by the Great Depression on American society.

Level 1 Writes about sources but fails to address the question [1]

4. Study Source F.

Are you surprised by this source? Explain your answer using the source and your knowledge. [7]

Level 5 Cross-references to explain why not surprised by the source as a whole [7]

e.g. Not surprised because Hoover was the Republican presidential candidate so he was bound to oppose any policy that came with the Democrats no matter how good that policy was as he acknowledges that America needs job creation but questions the authenticity of such a frivolous promise being made to a suffering people.

Level 4 Cross-references to explain why surprised by the source as a whole [5–6]

e.g. Surprised by the source because Hoover is aware that the American people are suffering due to the Great Depression yet he still wants to uphold policies that are not helpful to Americans. Instead, he accuses Democrats of the total abandonment of every principle upon which this Government and the American system are founded.

Level 3 Assertions based on everyday empathy or internal logic of the source OR cross-references to check a point of detail in Source F (not dealing with the overall message of F) [3–4]

e.g. Surprised that Hoover did not want to spend on job creation yet a lot of Americans were out of jobs due to the Depression.

Surprised that Hoover's concern was to protect American policies and not its people.

Level 2 Valid analysis of source but fails to state whether surprised or not OR identifies something surprising/not surprising but no valid explanation [2]

e.g. Hoover's concern was to protect American policies.

Level 1 Writes about source but fails to address the question [1]

5. Study Source G.

Why did Roosevelt make this speech? Explain your answer using the source and your knowledge. [8]

Level 6 Explains purpose in context of the early 1930s [8]

e.g. To encourage the American people to vote for the Democrats in the 1932 election as they had a plan on how to deal with the Depression which had brought destruction and despair to the American people and help Americans get back their old standards of living.

- Level 5 Explains the purpose of the source (must have intended impact on audience)** [7]
e.g. To encourage the American people to vote for the Democrats.
- Level 4 Explains the big message** [5–6]
e.g. Roosevelt made the speech because Americans were suffering during the Depression and the Democrats had a strategy named the New Deal to help rebuild the country.
- Level 3 Explains context only, fails to explain message or purpose of source OR explains a valid sub-message** [3–4]
e.g. Roosevelt made the speech because Americans were suffering during the Depression.
- Level 2 Interprets source or describes the context, but not used as a reason for publication** [2]
e.g. Americans were suffering during the Depression.
- Level 1 Surface descriptions of the source** [1]
- 6. Study all the sources.**
How far do these sources prove that Hoover’s defeat in the 1932 presidential election was due to his failure to deal with the Great Depression? Explain your answer using the sources. [12]
- Level 4 As for level 3 but either reaches an overall conclusion or evaluates at least two biased sources** [11-12]
- Level 3 Answers using the sources to support both sides of the argument** [7-10]
- Level 2 Answers using the sources to support one side of the argument** [4-6]
- Level 1 Answers that fail to use the sources or give improper explanations** [1-3]

NB: Source reference should be by letter, provenance or direct quote. There must be examples (evidence) from source content. There must be an explanation of how this supports or does not support the statement.