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Year 11 History

Topic Title: The USA: The People and the State

This depth study focuses on the relationship between the people and the state in the USA from 1919–1948.

We will be continuing our study into the 1930s and 1940s in the USA, including the consequences of the Great Depression, the role of the USA in the Second World War and the changing status of minority groups in the USA.

Keyword	Definition
President	The Head of State of the United States of America.
Laissez Faire	The Republican policy of the government not getting involved in people's lives.
Wall Street Crash	October 1929 collapse of the US stock market.
Great Depression	A period of economic downturn in the USA.
Hooverilles	A collection of poorly constructed dwellings in an economically deprived area. (shanty town)
New Deal (First and Second)	A series of programmes and policies designed to fix the Great Depression- Introduced by Roosevelt.
Propaganda	Often misleading information designed to promote a particular message or cause.
War Bonds	Sold by the government to raise money during the war with the promise of being paid back.
Internment Camp	Camps where Japanese Americans were held during World War 2.

Race Riot	A riot that happens due to racial tensions.
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