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Year 11 History

The USA: The People and the State, 1919 – 1948

Students will uncover how the USA developed economically, politically and socially following the First World War, including developments for women, attitudes towards immigrants, the Great Depression and the impact of the Second World War.

Keyword	Definition
Communism	A political system in which all property is owned by the government and a person contributes and receives according to their needs.
Economic Boom	A period of time in which a country's economy (i.e. the money it has) quickly increases. This often has a positive impact on some people, but not all.
Great Depression	The period between 1929-1939 when the USA's economy was in crisis.
Hooverville	Shanty towns set up on the edges of cities and in parks, particularly for men travelling the USA looking for work. Named after President Hoover.
Intolerance	Unwillingness to accept beliefs, behaviours or people who are different to you.

Minority group	A section of society that is not in the majority, often linked to race or religion.
President	The leader of the government of the USA.
Prohibition	A ban on the manufacture, transportation and sale of alcohol.
Red Scare	The promotion of widespread fear that communists wanted to rise up and take over the USA.
Wall Street	A street in New York where the USA's main financial markets and companies are based.