***Hoover Struggles with the Depression***

***Chapter 14 Section 3***

1. ***As you read about President Hoover’s response to the Great Depression, write notes in the appropriate boxes to answer the questions.***

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| **Philosophy** |
| 1. What was Hoover’s philosophy of government? |

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| **Responses and Economic Results** |
| 1. What was Hoover’s initial reaction to the stock market crash of 1929? |
| 1. a. What was the nation’s economic situation in 1930?   b. How did voters in 1930 respond to this situation? |
| 1. a. What did Hoover do about the economic situation?   b. How did the economy respond to his efforts? |
| 1. a. How did Hoover deal with the economic problem posed by the Bonus Army?   b. How did his efforts affect his own political situation? |

1. ***Completion Choose the best answer for each item. Write the letter of your answer in the blank.***

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Early on, many economists thought the best way to battle the Depression was to

a. suspend the income tax.

b. offer cash handouts.

c. let the economy fix itself.

d. experiment with socialism.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. One Hoover-initiated project that provided many jobs and aided California’s growing agricultural economy was construction of the

a. Boulder Dam.

b. Brooklyn Bridge.

c. Erie Canal.

d. transcontinental railroad.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Herbert Hoover believed that most of the help for the needy should come from

a. charities.

b. corporations.

c. government.

d. family and relatives.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Due largely to the voter frustration with Hoover, the congressional elections of 1930 were a victory for the

a. Republican Party.

b. Democratic Party.

c. Socialist Party.

d. Bull-Moose Party.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. The Patman Bill called for an immediate bonus payment to

a. artists.

b. farmers.

c. low-income families.

d. World War I veterans.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. The Bonus Army was dispersed by U.S. forces under the command of

a. Douglas MacArthur.

b. Dwight Eisenhower.

c. Felix Frankfurter.

d. John Pershing.