America: The Story of Us
"Bust" ~ Episode 9

Name: _____

Period: _____   Date: _____

1. More money was spent on advertising than on_____.

2. What percent of Americans have no savings?

3. How many states did not have a bank open at all in 1933?

4. What dam does Frank Crowe plan to build on the Colorado River?

5. _____ men came to the worksite looking for jobs, and _____ men were hired.

6. How hot was it in the drilling tunnels?

7. Crowe's only rule on the worksite was "To hell with _____. Get _____."

8. How many football fields thick is concrete of the Hoover Dam?

9. Who invented concrete?

10. How long would it take for the concrete to harden if it was all poured at once?

11. How far ahead of schedule did Crowe's men complete the Hoover Dam?

12. What lake is created by the Hoover Dam and is the largest reservoir in the world?

13. In 1934, what was the worst environmental disaster in US history?

14. Name 2 states where the Dust Bowl began.

15. How many feet high was the dust lifted into the air?

16. How much static electricity does the dust storm have?

17. What filled the stomachs of dead cattle on the Great Plains?

18. By 1936, how much money were Midwestern farmers losing per day?

19. What brought comfort to those who stayed on the Plains, and became the most popular household item?

20. What monument did Americans build for themselves in South Dakota?

21. Name 2 people on this monument.

22. By 1936, how many people were still unemployed?

23. What will pull America out of its economic slump?

24. What is the unemployment rate among urban African-Americans?

25. In the battle of German and American boxers, who wins?

26. _____ in America LISTEN to the re-match on the RADIO? _____ people listened around the world.

27. Who won the rematch in 124 seconds?

28. How many Americans will die in WWII?

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:
29. After watching this video, what do you think Great Depression survivors were like? Explain.

30. If the stock market were to crash today and wipe out everything you have, list the first 5 things you would **do** when you woke up in the morning to start your life over again.
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