HI 112 Preparation Questions for Chapter 22

*Chapter Learning Objectives*

* Describe the Hoover Administration’s response to the Great Depression and its impact on the rural poor, working people, and minorities
* Identify the major New Deal programs and assess their positive and negative effects on the groups they were designed to help
* Explain how the New Deal expanded its scope after 1935 and why it came to an end in 1938

It’s Women’s History Month! Who are the two women profiled at the beginning of this chapter, and what can we learn from looking at the contrast between their two life stories?

What caused the Great Depression? What was life like in America between 1929-1933?

How did the Hoover administration respond? What was the impact on the rural poor, working people and minorities?

What new programs were instituted under FDR? What positive / negative effects did they have?

How did the power and reach of the federal government expand as a result of the New Deal?

How did the New Deal expand in scope after 1935?

Why did the New Deal come to an end after 1938?

How did the political and cultural conflicts of the 1920s change during the 1930s?

What did “liberal” mean in the 1930s?

Identify the 5 most important terms / concepts from this reading (and WHY they are important)