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America: The Story of Us Bust ~ Episode 9



1. By 1929, more money is spent on advertising than on what?
2. December 1930, what bank is the first to collapse?
3. How many banks close in 1930?
4. By 1933, there are 28 states without what?
5. What is unemployment in 1932?
6. What river is going to be harnessed for its power and water supply?
7. What did the federal government give the go ahead to build in March of 1931?
8. Who is put in charge of building the dam?
9. How many men are actually employed to build this dam?
10. What has to be done before the dam could be built?
11. What claimed the lives of many of the tunnel diggers?
12. How many tons of concrete are poured in the dam?
13. How does Frank Crowe deal with the time constraint of cooling and hardening of the concrete?
14. When is the dam completed? How far ahead of schedule was the Hoover Dam built?
15. In what town did the Hoover dam workers go to party, drink and gamble?
16. What 3 states receive electric power from the Hoover Dam?
17. What is the worst environmental disaster in United States History?
18. How wide is the dust storm in 1934?
19. What 3 environmental factors caused the Dust Bowl?

20. What health problems are caused by the dust storms?
21. When cattle died, what were in the stomachs of the cows?
22. By 1936, how much money were farmers losing a day as a result of this environmental catastrophe?
23. What becomes one of the most popular household items during the Great Depression?
24. What monument was created with the blasting of solid rock to help reinvigorate the country?
25. What was used to sculpt the monument?
26. What 4 presidents are featured on this monument?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
27. How long will this monument exist?
28. What will it take to pull America out of its economic slump?
29. How many people listen to the Joe Louis (United States) and Max Schmeling (Germany) fight?
30. Who won this fight?
31. What does Hitler call Schmeling? What did Hitler say was America's mistake?
32. What was symbolic about Joe Louis representing America in the boxing match against Germany?
33. Where is the second fight held?
34. Seventy million people tuned in via radio across the country. How many around the world tuned in?
35. How long did it take for Joe Louis to defeat Max Schmeling in the rematch?
36. What happened to Schmeling after his defeat?
37. What transforms America into the greatest power on earth?