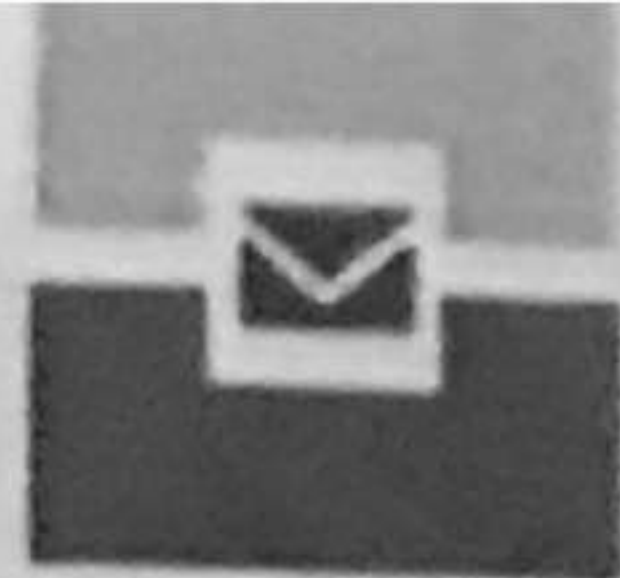




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History 1302: United States History II

Spring 2019

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Short Paper 2

Answer the following questions:

- 1. What triggered the Great Depression?**
- 2. What was the Federal Government's / President Herbert Hoover's initial response to the worst economic crisis in U.S. history?**
- 3. Why did his policies fail?**

Grading criteria:

- Paper is worth **10 points**.
- Should be approximately **2-5 pages in length** – not including the cover page.
- **No shorter than 2 full pages.**
- Based on text and class discussions. *Outside research is not required, but strongly suggested.
- All papers must be typed, in 12-point font (***double-spaced**), with one-inch margins on all sides.
- Papers are **due at the beginning of class, via Blackboard or Prof. Green's DCCCD email – no later than 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 3.**
- For each day a paper is late **2.5 points will be deducted** from the final grade.

Paper should demonstrate:

Thesis: Engages a central question and has a clear and coherent argument. Thesis has been sufficiently developed and argument is strong and **NOT** ambiguous.

Take a stand/position: Use the text and other sources to back up/support your position.

Knowledge of Subject: Paper uses evidence (i.e. examples, details, facts) in a way that supports the central thesis and demonstrates a clear understanding of the material.

Analysis of Material: Paper is critical of evidence that is presented. When using concepts, issues, or examples in various outlets of evidence paper explains relevance to central thesis.

Clarity/Organization: Paper is clear and well-organized. It is organized in an efficient style; paper flows in a manner that makes sense to reader. It does not "jump" from issue-to-issue or time period-to-time period.