**Chapter 13 HOW DID PEOPLE IN OKLAHOMA DEAL WITH THE GREAT DEPRESSION?**

**I. DEFINE.** Write a *short* definition for each word below. Use it the same way as the textbook.

1. spewed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. ad valorem\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. revenue\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. gusher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. yeoman\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. stringent\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. unkempt\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. relief \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II. TRUE or FALSE.** Write “True” for true and “False” for false in the blanks.

\_\_\_\_\_1. The Depression arrived in Oklahoma after it did in the rest of the nation.

\_\_\_\_\_2. Thousands of farms went bankrupt and were foreclosed during the first half of the 1930’s.

\_\_\_\_\_3. Except for the oil industry, all major industries were hit hard by the Depression.

\_\_\_\_\_4. By opening the free bridge between Durant and Denison, Governor Murray defied a Federal

Court order.

\_\_\_\_\_5. Murray succeeded in making the state government financially sound during the worst economic crisis in American history to that time.

**III. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.** Fill in the blanks with the correct word or words.

1. We think of the crash of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1929 as the start of the Great Depression.

2. During the first two years of the Depression, farm prices fell\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ percent.

3. The oil well that spewed more gas and oil into the air than any other well in the state’s history was called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. William H. Murray believed that the only lasting society was a/an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_society.

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reform was the foundation of Murray’s campaign for governor.

6. The State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Commission was created during Murray’s term as governor.

7. Migrants from the Dust Bowl of Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, and Oklahoma were called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a musical spokesperson for the working people.

9. The constitutional amendment prohibiting the state from spending more money than it takes in was

passed during the administration of Governor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10. Most limitations against women holding political office were removed during the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ administration.

# IV. TIMELINE. **Draw a horizontal timeline showing 1929 – 1940. Mark the following events on it (by using the letters). Some years should have more than one event.**

1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939 1940

A. The year the stock market crashed.

B. The year of the Great Red River Bridge War

C. Governor Murray ordered the National Guard to stop oil production.

D. President Roosevelt ordered a national bank closing for more than two weeks.

E. The year the Governor closed all Oklahoma banks.

F. The year severe drought hit Western Oklahoma.

G. The year Will Rogers and Wiley Post were killed.

H. The year William H. Murray became Governor.

I. The year Wiley Post became the first man to fly solo around the world.

J. The year Steinbeck published *The Grapes of Wrath*.

**V. NAME THE LEADERS IN ORDER.**

1) The President during most of the Great Depression was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The Governor during the *start* of the Great Depression was 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Then Governor 3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was inaugurated in 1934. Four years later, voters elected 4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as Governor.