**Ch 12 Study Guide**

1. **When did farmers begin to experience the Depression?**
2. **What is the business cycle? How would you use it to describe the 1920s?**
3. **Define the Dust bowl. Where did it happen?**
4. **What caused the dust bowl?**
5. **Where did most dust bowl migrants go?**
6. **Define the Hawley Smoot Tariff? How did European countries react?**
7. **Why did the stock market crash?**
8. **Why did Hoover respond cautiously to Depression?**
9. **Define “volunteerism”**
10. **Why did volunteerism fail?**
11. **What is the RFC?**
12. **Hoover wanted the RFC to do what to the economy?**
13. **How did uneven distribution of the nation’s wealth lead to the depression?**
14. **Why were banks the first institutions to feel the effects of the stock market crash?**
15. **Describe the plight of African Americans and Mexican Americans during the depression**
16. **What is the Bonus Army?**
17. **Define “trickle-down economics”**
18. **Define “Okies”**
19. **Define “speculation”**
20. **What are Hoovervilles?**