



The Great Depression of 1929: Overview of Causes and Effects on America

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Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Those who choose to ignore history are condemned to repeat it. The end of World War I in 1919 found the war torn countries of the world in a great depression. Their economic systems were shattered. The change to peace time production was undertaken and the recovery was sure but slow. The United States never experienced any war on its soil and seem to fare differently. According to U.S. History, the 1920s were the Roaring 20s where city life was full of Speakeasies (night clubs) and free flowing illegal liquor. Businesses were booming and the stock market was an easy way to make big money. The rich and their money were featured prominently throughout the time. Many cities and towns were controlled by gangsters fighting over the rights to territory for selling of the illegal booze. Al Capone, Bugs Moran and Elliot Ness were the news makers of the day. The real signs of the depression could be seen in the daily lives of the struggling farmers, the forgotten immigrants and the lower working class of...



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