Prompt:

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Primary Source Documents:

Document 1:

Source: H. W. Felchner, New York City, February, 1932

Based on this photograph, describe the human impact of the Great Depression and how it impacted families. What evidence from this photograph did you use to make this conclusion?
Based on the cartoon, explain the author's interpretation of President Roosevelt's New Deal policies. How do you know that this is what the author thought?

The United States Supreme Court declared several New Deal programs unconstitutional. Why? (Be specific)
According to this document, how did President Hoover hope the American people would respond to the problems of the Depression? What line from this press statement convinced you of President Hoover’s belief?

How was President Roosevelt’s opinion different than President Hoover? (Be specific)

Given today’s financial crisis, which president do you think had the right approach to apply to 2013? Be specific in explaining why you chose either Hoover or FDR.

Essay Question
You are going to write an analytical essay that also uses information that you learned in the documents used above. This is called a document-based essay, or a “DBQ”

*Combine the information in these documents with the knowledge you learned in the unit to answer the essay question. Your essay must use both information from the documents AND outside information.*

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Help?
In your analytical essay you need to:
• include whether or not the change was justified.
• Then, in your conclusion, please determine which change has left the greatest impression on America today.

Do not write in first person in a DBQ…. ever. Do not say “I think that”

Remember, you must cite the documents above and use facts and knowledge you learned from completing the lessons or in online research. Cite your documents above and other sources using MLA format. When using info from the docs, make sure to cite them. (ex-Doc 1)

Type your essay here: