Guided Reading Activity

The Great Depression Begins, 1929–1932

Lesson 3 Hoover's Response to the Depression

Review Questions: Recording Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How Statements

Directions: Read each main idea and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

- A. Main Idea: President Hoover tried to promote recovery with public works projects and urging businesses not to reduce wages.
- 1. Why did Hoover believe the government should not step in to help individuals?
- 2. What did he think contributed to Europe's slow recovery?
- 3. How did Hoover hope to rescue banks?
- 4. Why did Congress pass the Emergency Relief and Construction Act?
- B. Main Idea: By 1931 people were protesting against economic conditions and demanding government help.
- **1.** Who organized hunger marches in 1931?
- 2. Why did farmers burn their crops?
- 3. What did the Bonus Army want?

Guided Reading Activity cont.

4. How was President Hoover's image tarnished?

Summary and Reflection

Directions: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

What was the public mood concerning the economy at the beginning of the 1930s?