**Canada and The Great Depression**

1. **VIDEO 1: The Story of Us: Episode 7 – Boom/ Bust** (45 min)

**\*\*\*NOTE: Last 10 minutes are on Dust Bowl of Great Depression; Rest is a great 1920s Review**

* + <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=>[tR528c5QsOM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tR528c5QsOM)
* Topic 1: Oil is discovered (start – 9 mins)
* Topic 2: Winnipeg Strike (9 – 20:00 mins)
* (focus on women strikers and connection to Tommy Douglas)
* Topic 3: Dr. Charles Hastings – Importance of Sanitation in Toronto (20 mins – 27:30)
* Topic 4: Montreal – Bootlegging/ Prohibition 1924 (27:30 – 35:50)
* **Topic 5: Great Depression – Prairies Dust Bowl (35:51 mins – 44) \*\*WATCH THIS SECTION for sure**

1. **On-To-Ottawa Trek**
2. **Watch VIDEO 2: “Regina Riots”** from Canadashstory.ca and **TAKE NOTES in the following two columns:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F0tW2kvy1z8&feature=emb_logo>

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| Notes: Protester/ Trekkers Actions and Beliefs | Notes: Government Actions/ Beliefs |
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1. **Conclusions for the On-to Ottawa Trek and Regina Riot:**

As an historian, we need to understand the point of view, or Perspective, of all sides of events in the historical context. **Use your video notes, and the “On-to-Ottawa” PDF to describe 2 perspectives on this event.**

1. **Perspective of Trekker:** Why are they protesting? What is their perspective on the relief camps and the on-to Ottawa trek?
2. **Perspective of Prime Minister Bennett:** Why did he refuse to meet with the protesters? What is his perspective on relief camps and the on-to-Ottawa trek?
3. **Cause and Consequence: Prime Minister Bennett’s “New Deal”**

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| Prime Minister R.B. Bennett’s “New Deal” in 1935 called for a “new order” in Canada and promised:   * progressive taxation system (different amounts based on income) * a maximum work week * a minimum wage, * regulation of working conditions * unemployment insurance, health and accident insurance * a revised old-age pension * agricultural support programs. |

FOR MORE information on the NEW DEAL read CBC Article: <https://www.cbc.ca/history/EPISCONTENTSE1EP13CH2PA1LE.html>

The Government of Canada changed from 1919 – 1939. In 1919, the government believed its role was law and order. We see this when protesters in the Winnipeg Strike are deported and arrested when they strike for fair pay and working conditions. In 1935, Prime Minister Bennett proposes new Legislation, the “New Deal” that will provide social services for the citizens of Canada. The role of Government has changed; it now believes it needs to support its citizens and provide for them in times of need.

Why? What caused this change?

**What caused the “New Deal”?**

**Rank the following 10 events from our unit as Causes of the New Deal. Explain your top 3, and bottom one.**

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| * WW1 (1914-1918) * Winnipeg General Strike (1919) * Women’s right to vote (1918) * Person’s Case (1929) * Stock Market Crash (1929) | * 25% unemployment rate (1932) * Dust Bowl of prairies (1932) * 20 cents a day Relief Camps (1932) * creation of CCF (1932) * On-to-Ottawa Trek (1935) |

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| Explain why this is the most important cause: |
| Explain why this is the second most important cause: |
| Explain why this is the third most important cause: |

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| 10.  Explain why this is the Least likely cause: |