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Crash Course Black American History #28: The Great Depression - <https://nerdfighteria.info/v/f14kiGoexVg/>

1. Why & How do “economic crises usually affect marginalized people differently”?

2. Explain how agricultural changes had a major impact on many Black Americans:

3. How did the Great Depression change the way many people viewed the role of government in times of crisis?

4. In your own words, explain one reason New Deal programs didn’t help Black Americans to the same extent they did white Americans. {HINT: it’s the part about local administration}

5. In your own words, explain how some of the priorities and structures of the New Deal excluded many Black Americans:

6. What does Clint Smith mean when he says, *“So... you give one of the greatest catalysts of intergenerational wealth to white people, and you very intentionally don't give access to those same programs to most Black people, and then people wanna act surprised, generations later, when there are disparate outcomes along the lines that these resources were allotted”*?

7. Still, there were some ways that Black Americans benefited from the New Deal policies. Explain one of them and give at least one specific example (from the video):

8. Explain another and give at least one example (from the video):

9. President Franklin D. Roosevelt did lots of good stuff, but there were at least two things African Americans really wanted that he did NOT do. Explain ONE of them:

10. Briefly explain several ways Black Americans responded when they didn't get the response they wanted from their government:

BONUS QUESTION: Smith concludes with a pretty substantial claim - "That's how racism works sometimes. It tries to hide behind race-neutral language but still have the same racist outcomes." In plain, simple English, what does this mean? Give at least one example, either his or one of your own.