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Chapter 12 - The Roaring 20s and the Great Depression

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Chapter 12.2 - THE GREAT DEPRESSION - pages 290-296

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Terms

- 1.economics – study of making, buying and selling goods or services
- 2.capitalism – economic system allowing individuals to own businesses and make a living without government control; free enterprise
- 3.socialism – economy in which all property is owned in common by the people and controlled by the government
- 4.goods – items that can be touched and used
- 5.services – things that are done for you by other people
- 6.supply – quantity of an available item
- 7.demand – how much of an item is needed
- 8.want – something not needed to survive
- 9.need – something you cannot do without
- 10.scarcity – limited availability of an item
- 11.inflation – increase in prices of goods and services
- 12.recession – time when the economy of a country slows because of less buying and selling of products