NORTHWEST TERRITORIES 20TH CENTURY WORLD HISTORY 12 (MWH--12) · UNIT A · 5 QUESTIONS

The World After World War I — Practice Test

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Reading II - A Prairie Farmer Letter, 1932

Use this reading for questions 1 to 2.

Wheat that once sold for a fair price now sells for almost nothing. The rain has failed for a second summer, and dust blows through the cracks in our house.

The bank still wants its loan payment. My neighbours are leaving their farms, and I do not know how we will feed our children through the winter.

- A Saskatchewan farmer, in an invented letter, 1932

1 **The main idea of Reading II, the 1932 prairie farmer letter, is that Depression hardship on the Prairies came from**

- **A** too much rain and high prices
- **B** a shortage of land to farm
- **C** a ban on growing wheat
- **D** low prices and drought together

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2 **According to Reading II, the farmer faced debt because the bank**



A gave him free seed

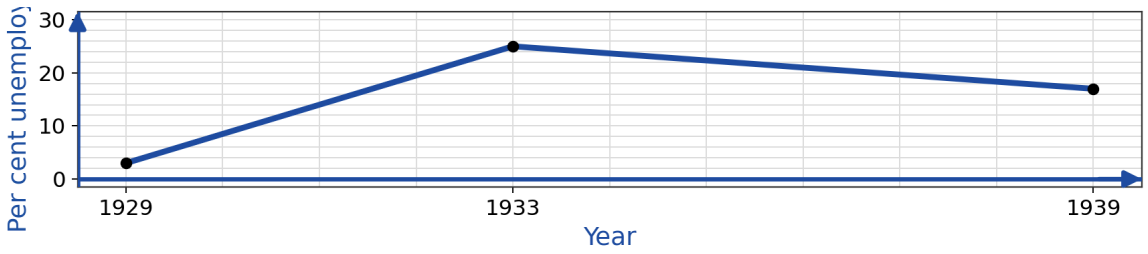
B cancelled his loan

C still wanted its loan payment

D bought his farm at a high price

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3 **The graph shows approximate unemployment in the United States. Between 1929 and 1933, unemployment**



- **A** rose then fell below 1929
- **B** fell to zero
- **C** rose from about 3 to about 25 per cent
- **D** stayed at 3 per cent

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4 **The Smoot-Hawley Tariff of 1930 raised United States tariffs and mainly**

- **A** increased world trade
- **B** worsened world trade and the Depression
- **C** ended unemployment
- **D** lowered all prices

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5 **Hyperinflation in Germany in 1923 meant that prices rose so fast that savings**

A bought more than before

B lost almost all their value

C were protected by law

D doubled in value

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ANSWER KEY

1. D
2. C
3. C
4. B
5. B

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