**Process Grid: The Great Depression**

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| **EVENT** | **Description** | **Causes** | **Government Outcome/Results** |
| **The Dust Bowl** | * southern great plains suffered from wind erosion
* families moved west
* needed government money to survive
 | * wind erosion
* planting row crops and raising cows didn’t hold soil
* severe dry spells
* soil (clay, silt and sand) was carried far away
 | * protected the soil
* build soil back up
* planted grasses
* crop rotation
* not planting crops (lying fallow)
* contour plowing
* terracing
* strip planting
* tree belts
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| **Soup Kitchens and Bread Lines** | * helped people survive during the great depression
* mostly established in large cities
* long food lines
* thousands a day came to eat
 | * Banks failed
* Companies closed
* Unemployed workers
* People needed to find food
 | * New Deal programs
* Federal Emergency Relief Act (pay for unemployment)
* Works Progress Administration (created jobs)
* Social Security Act
	+ old-age insurance
	+ help for families with Dependent Children
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| **Black Tuesday** | * stock market crash 10/29/29
* stocks lost billions in one day
* panic
* no confidence in the market
* first part of a long-term financial collapse
* unemployment
* working people made less money
 | * speculative “bubble” burst
* no consumer confidence in the market
* no consumer credit and all of their money went to pay debts
* People couldn’t pay debts
* banks lost money in investments
* banks didn’t have money that people deposited for them to withdraw
 | * New Deal programs
* Securities and Exchange Commission (to regulate stock market)
* Federal Deposit Insurance Company (to insure individual accounts)
* Banking Act of 1935 to regulate the money supply
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| **The Bonus Army** | * created by Walter Walters
* veterans in Portland petitioned the government to pay bonuses immediately
* 25,000 moved into the Anacostia Hooverville
* Conducted a “Death March” to protest the Bonus Bill not being passed
 | * expeditionary forces were promised bonus
* lost savings and work and wanted their bonuses right away
 | * First, the House of Representatives passed, but the Senate rejected a Bonus Bill in June, 1932
* Hoover and Congress avoided the demonstrators
* Riots
* police killed 2 veterans
* Hoover had them removed from DC
* Economy Act of 1933, cut disability allowances
* finally passed lump sum bonus law awarding $ to veterans of WWI
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