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US History II

**Venn Diagram Assessment:
The Great Depression & the Recession (1930s vs. 2000s)**

One of the major reasons we study history is to help us understand the world today more clearly. The problems of the Great Depression are very similar to the economic problems going on today, although there are also important differences. Your task is to create a Venn Diagram using your notes & reading to compare the Great Depression of the 1930s to the Recession in the 2000s.

Requirements:

- Venn Diagram format (two circles overlapping)
- At least 10 relevant facts or details
- It doesn't have to be complete sentences, but it does have to be a complete idea (e.g. "Stock Market" isn't complete enough, but "the Stock Market crashed" is complete)

Think about:

- What caused the economic problems?
- How did the government try to solve the problems?
- How did it affect Americans?

This is an **assessment grade** (quiz grade), so make it count. It's an easy way to show what you know.

Grading Rubric:

Grade	Historical Facts & Accuracy	Requirements & Language	Effort & Neatness
A	Well-chosen historical facts that highlight the similarities & differences between the 1930s and 2000s. Shows a complete understanding.	More than 10 facts, clearly stated in thoughtful language. Easy to understand.	Neatly written, shows outstanding effort and planning. Has a clear title & labels.
B	Historical facts that highlight the similarities & differences between the 1930s and 2000s. Shows a strong understanding.	10 facts, clearly stated and easy to understand.	Neatly written, shows effort. Has a title and labels.
C	Historical facts about the 1930s and 2000s, shows an understanding of the basics.	8-10 facts, fairly easy to understand. May have spelling/grammatical errors that detract from the meaning.	Fairly neat, average effort. Labels the Venn diagram.