US HISTORY

CHAPTER 14.2 READING

**Directions: Read pages 472 – 477 in order to complete the following questions. (Worth 15 Points)**

**The Depression Devastates People’s Lives:**

1. Why were shantytowns built?

2. Who provided the food for bread lines and soup kitchens?

3. How many African Americans were lynched in 1933?

4. Why were there racial tensions between Blacks and Whites?

5. What were two reasons for the Dust Bowl?

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6. What states were included in the area of the Dust Bowl? (Map)

**Effects on the American Family:**

7. How did Americans entertain themselves when they had no money?

8. Who were hoboes?

9. How much did New York City offer in relief?

10. Why did people assume that women had an easier time than men?

11. What were two problems that Children faced during the Great Depression?

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12. How many schools were shut down by 1933? Why?

13. Who were “Hoover Tourists?”

14. How many people were killed on railroad property?

15. What increased 30 percent between 1928 and 1932?