US HISTORY

CHAPTER 14.3 READING

**Directions: Use pages 478 – 483 in order to complete the following. (Worth 15 Points)**

**Hoover Tries to Reassure the Nation:**

1. What did many experts believe was the way to fix an economic slump?

2. What did Hoover believe was the government’s role?

3. Why did Hoover believe the government shouldn’t provide direct assistance to people?

4. Who did Hoover believe should care for the less fortunate?

5. What were two things done by Hoover to fight the Depression?

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6. What were two achievements as a result of the Boulder Dam?

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7. How did Farmers show their anger at low farm prices?

8. Explain the following ways Hoover was being associated with the Depression?

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| Hoovervilles |  |
| Hoover blankets |  |
| Hoover flags |  |

**Hoover Takes Action:**

9. Who did the Federal Home Loan Bank Act help?

10. How did Hoover believe the Reconstruction Finance Corporation would help average Americans?

**Gassing the Bonus Army:**

11. Who made up the Bonus Army?

12. When were the soldiers supposed to get their bonus?

13. How did Hoover help the Bonus Army?

14. What did the Army do to drive out the Bonus Army?

15. What were the effects of the attack on the Bonus Army?