US HISTORY

THE BONUS ARMY INVADES

**Directions: Use the primary document about the Bonus Army in order to complete the following questions on your own sheet of paper. (Worth 10 Points)**

1. Why did World War I veterans travel to Washington DC?

2. How did Congress react to the request of the Bonus Army?

3. Why didn’t many of the Bonus Army leave DC over the summer?

4. What was Evalyn McLean remembering when she watched the Bonus Army men entering the capital?

5. What was the big problem that faced the Bonus Army?

6. What did Mrs. McLean and General Glassford bring the Bonus Army to eat?

7. Who was Waters? What does he suggest his men might do if they can’t get any food?

8. Why didn’t the wife of Waters want to give up her clothes?

9. Who does Mrs. McLean call? What is promised as a result?

10. How would you describe Mrs. McLean’s economic status? Give two examples that support your opinion.