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## **Causes of the Great Depression**

- 1. Define the following:
  - a. Recession
  - b. Depression
  - c. Supply and demand
  - d. Prosperity
  - e. Recovery
  - f. Overproduction
  - g. Tariffs
  - h. Protectionism
  - i. Reparations
  - j. Speculation
- 2. Copy & label the economic cycle chart on p. 90.
- 3. What is a "mixed economy"?
- 4. Explain the economic concept of "supply & demand".
- 5. What was the major weakness in the Canadian economy which the Great Depression exposed?
- 6. Explain why Canada's close economic ties to the USA contributed to the Depression.
- 7. What was "Black Tuesday"?
- 8. What effect did the stock market crash have on Canada's economy?
- 9. What happened to the incomes of Canadians between 1929 and 1933?

