**Clue Sheet #2 Where Did All the Money Go?**

**Partner A; Labor & Employment**

**Visit the following web sites and answer each of the questions.**

Go to Overall unemployment rate in civilian labor force, 1920-2000

(http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0104719.html)

1. What occurred in the unemployment rate between 1920 and 1934? (be specific)

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2. What events might explain this trend. Refer to Clue Sheet #1. (World and US Events)

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Go to Employment status by industry 1929 – 1998

(http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0104719.html)

1. How many persons were employed in 1929? 1932?

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2. What happened to the number employed in farming from 1929-1932?

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3. What happened to labor in the goods producing sector between 1929-1932?

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4. Which employment category was the only one to rise from 1929-1932?

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Go to Women in the civilian labor force 1900-1998

(http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0104673.html)

1. Compare the percentage change from 1900-1940.

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2. Which decade experienced the largest percentage increase before 1940?

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3. What factors or events might explain that?

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**Partner B; Poverty & Income**

**Visit the following web sites and answer the questions.**

Go to Per capita personal income (http://www.bea.gov/bea/regional/spi/)

**1.** What was per capita personal family income in 1935?

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**2.** What happened to per capita income from 1929-1935?

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**3.** What was the impact on farm incomes in total dollars during this time period?

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Go to Farm Income (http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0104738.html)

**1.** When did government payment to farmers begin?

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**2.** Why did they start?

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**3.** What happened to cash from crops? Livestock?

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**4.** How long did it take farmers to get back to pre-depression income levels?

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Go to Retail prices of selected foods in US cities

(http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0873707.html)

1. Between 1920 and 1935, what happened to the prices of food? (be specific)

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2. Why might this be a bad trend for the economy?

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**Partner C; Economy & Government**

**Visit the following web sites and answer the questions**.

Go to GDP 1930-1998 (http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0104575.html)

1. What was the increase in government spending from 1930 to 1940? (in dollars)

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2. What percentage of GDP was government spending in 1930?

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3. What would explain the increase from 1930 to 1940?

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4. How does the percentage in the decade 1930-1940 compare to the percentage of

government spending GDP during the last half of the century?

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5. What might explain that trend?

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Go to Receipts and outlays of federal government, 1789-2005

(http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0104753.html)

1. What happened to the federal budget between 1920 and 1930?

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2. What might explain this?

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3. What was occurring between 1930-1935? Why was this happening?

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Go to The Public Debt (http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0104572.html)

1. What was the trend from 1920-1925? 1925-1930? 1930-1935?

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2. What events or factors caused these changes?

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