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Viewing Guide for:  
**ROAD to ROCK BOTTOM**

**CQ1:** What were the political, economic, geographic and social problems facing the US as the Great Depression hit and deepened? How did the Depression threaten a fundamental breakdown of American society? Why did such a breakdown fail to happen?

CONSIDER:

- AGRICULTURAL CRISIS & FARMER'S MARCH
- HOOVER'S PHILOSOPHY & LEADERSHIP
- PRETTY BOY FLOYD & CRIME
- BONUS ARMY

- (1) **Explain why Red Cross relief efforts were ineffectual. (Include what those efforts were.)**
- (2) **Explain why the media tended to downplay economic problems.**
- (3) **Explain why President Hoover was so reluctant to have government help out struggling farmers.**
- (4) **Explain why accounts of the Farmer's March overblown.**

- (5) **Explain how the agricultural crisis created larger problems.**
- (6) **Explain why there was a dramatic increase in crime during the Depression.**
- (7) **How did Hoover's actions during the Great Depression backfire on him?**
- (8) **How was the Bonus Army protest uniquely poignant and revealing?**