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| Herbert Hoover (1929 - 1933) Exercises | about-the-world.org/3961 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (A) | Quaker | (1) | member of a religious group |
| (E) | Public works | (2) | scientist studying earth’s solid matter |
| (F) | Geologist | (3) | period of intense gold mining |
| (N) | Great Depression | (4) | infrastructure projects by government |
| (N) | Humanitarian organizations | (5) | period of economic prosperity |
| (O) | Reconstruction Finance Corporation | (6) | severe economic downturn |
| (O) | Kellogg-Briand Pact | (7) | agency providing loans to banks |
| (R) | Roaring Twenties | (8) | agreement to prevent war |
| (T) | Gold rush | (9) | groups providing aid to people |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | Hoover was inaugurated ... | (1) | ... was born in Iowa. |
| (E) | He served as ... | (2) | ... at Stanford University. |
| (F) | Herbert Hoover ... | (3) | ... a mining engineer. |
| (M) | Hoover remained active ... | (4) | ... the U.S. Secretary of Commerce. |
| (O) | He studied geology ... | (5) | ... as the 31st President. |
| (R) | Hoover worked as ... | (6) | ... defined Hoover’s presidency. |
| (R) | The Great Depression ... | (7) | ... in public life. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What was Herbert Hoover’s profession before his political career? |
| (H) | Mining engineer and geologist |
| (R) | Lawyer |
| (V) | Doctor |
| 2. | What position did Hoover hold before becoming president? |
| (A) | U.S. Secretary of Defense |
| (E) | U.S. Secretary of Commerce |
| (S) | U.S. Secretary of State |
| 3. | When did Hoover take office as president? |
| (A) | March 4, 1929 |
| (N) | March 4, 1931 |
| (R) | March 4, 1930 |
| 4. | What major event occurred during Hoover’s presidency? |
| (L) | The Great Depression |
| (R) | The Civil Rights Movement |
| (V) | World War II |
| 5. | What did Hoover establish in response to the economic crisis? |
| (A) | World Bank |
| (S) | Federal Reserve |
| (T) | Reconstruction Finance Corporation |
| 6. | What did Hoover support to prevent war? |
| (H) | Kellogg-Briand Pact |
| (R) | NATO |
| (V) | UN |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (S) | (V) | 1. Herbert Hoover was a geologist. |
| (F) | (E) | 2. Hoover was born in Australia. |
| (R) | (M) | 3. Hoover was the 32nd U.S. President. |
| (M) | (R) | 4. Hoover served as U.S. Secretary of Commerce. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. The Great Depression occurred during Hoover’s presidency. |
| (A) | (L) | 6. Hoover started the Great Depression. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What did Herbert Hoover study at Stanford University?

What did Hoover do after graduating from Stanford?

What was one of Hoover’s roles before becoming president?

When did Hoover’s presidency begin?

What was a significant event during Hoover’s presidency?

What did Hoover do in response to the economic crisis?

What did Hoover do after leaving the presidency?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Herbert Hoover (1929 - 1933)**

**Match terms**

Quaker = member of a religious group

Geologist = scientist studying earth’s solid matter

Gold rush = period of intense gold mining

Public works = infrastructure projects by government

Roaring Twenties = period of economic prosperity

Great Depression = severe economic downturn

Reconstruction Finance Corporation = agency providing loans to banks

Kellogg-Briand Pact = agreement to prevent war

Humanitarian organizations = groups providing aid to people

Keyword: AFTERNOON

**Complete sentences**

Herbert Hoover | was born in Iowa.

He studied geology | at Stanford University.

Hoover worked as | a mining engineer.

He served as | the U.S. Secretary of Commerce.

Hoover was inaugurated | as the 31st President.

The Great Depression | defined Hoover’s presidency.

Hoover remained active | in public life.

Keyword: FOREARM

**Questions**

What was Herbert Hoover’s profession before his political career?

Mining engineer and geologist

What position did Hoover hold before becoming president?

U.S. Secretary of Commerce

When did Hoover take office as president?

March 4, 1929

What major event occurred during Hoover’s presidency?

The Great Depression

What did Hoover establish in response to the economic crisis?

Reconstruction Finance Corporation

What did Hoover support to prevent war?

Kellogg-Briand Pact

Keyword: HEALTH

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Herbert Hoover was a geologist.

4. Hoover served as U.S. Secretary of Commerce.

5. The Great Depression occurred during Hoover’s presidency.

wrong

6. Hoover started the Great Depression.

2. Hoover was born in Australia.

3. Hoover was the 32nd U.S. President.

Keyword: SPIRIT

**Solution sheet 2**

**Herbert Hoover (1929 - 1933)**

**Questions and answers**

What did Herbert Hoover study at Stanford University?

He studied geology.

What did Hoover do after graduating from Stanford?

He worked as a mining engineer and geologist.

What was one of Hoover’s roles before becoming president?

He served as the U.S. Secretary of Commerce.

When did Hoover’s presidency begin?

His presidency began on March 4, 1929.

What was a significant event during Hoover’s presidency?

The Great Depression was a significant event during his presidency.

What did Hoover do in response to the economic crisis?

He established the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and supported public works projects.

What did Hoover do after leaving the presidency?

He remained active in public life, wrote several books, spoke on political issues, and worked with humanitarian organizations.