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**Chapter 12 – Section 4, Surviving the Great Depression**

**Read the text and answer the following questions.**

1. How did the “Depression Generation,” even those who recovered enough to live a very comfortable life, react when it finally ended? (3 Ways)

 1.

 2.

 3.

2. Why did they find $2000 stuffed under the mattress of the old lady who lived down my street when she died?

3. How did people respond to the terrible conditions during the Depression?

4. Why did radical political parties like the communists and socialists gain popularity during this time?

5. How did Europeans react differently to the economic problems than Americans did?

6. How did humor help people through the Depression?

7. What was the 21st Amendment and how was it viewed by most people?

8. How was the Empire State Building a symbol of hope?

9. What were five signs that the end of an era was upon the nation?

 1.

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 4.

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