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**Chapter 12 – Section 5, The Election of 1932**

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

1. What excuse did Hoover make for the Great Depression?

2. Why didn’t Harding and the government take any major action to improve things?

3. What did the government finally do to create jobs?

4. What was the Hawley-Smoot tariff and why did it backfire?

5. Why was the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (RFC) that was set by Hoover seen as only helping the rich?

6. Why did Hoover refuse to give direct help to people?

7. Who was John Maynard Keynes and what were his ideas?

8. Why were his ideas not widely popular at first?

9. What was the “Bonus Army” and what did they do?

10. How did Hoover remove the “Bonus Army” from their encampment?

11. Who was FDR and what was his promise to the American people as he ran for President?

12. Who was Eleanor Roosevelt?

13. How was FDR in touch with the “ordinary man?”

14. What was the Election of 1932 “really” about?

15. How did FDR change the role of President and the government forever?

16. What famous words did FDR utter during his inaugural address?