



**Chapter 23**  
**THE GREAT**  
**DEPRESSION**

**Daily Quiz**

**Section 2**

**TRUE-FALSE (10 points each)** Write *T* next to each statement that is true and *F* next to each statement that is false. If a statement is false, explain why.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. The percentage of women in the work force decreased during the 1930s because of increasing job competition from men.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 2. During the depression Mexican American communities helped local residents by forming mutual-aid societies known as *mutualistas*.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The federal government provided shelter for the homeless in towns called Hoovervilles.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 4. A sharp rise in unemployment during the Great Depression put one fourth of all Americans out of work.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Many farmers lost their land during the depression because falling farm incomes made them unable to keep up their mortgage payments.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 6. "Talking pictures" did not become popular during the depression because most people were too poor to afford theater admission.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Josefina Fierro de Bright wrote novels that portrayed small-town life in Mississippi.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 8. During the depression racial discrimination compounded the economic problems of African Americans.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 9. During the depression many Americans turned to inexpensive forms of entertainment such as reading popular novels by James Hilton and William Faulkner.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Local communities organized breadlines to feed the hungry.

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