

SS8H8 The student will analyze the important events that occurred after World War I and their impact on Georgia.

a. Describe the impact of the boll weevil and drought on Georgia.

Essential Question: How did the boll weevil and drought have an impact on Georgia farming in the Twenties?

Boll Weevil	insect showed up Georgia in 1913; reduced Georgia cotton production; farmers left the state; farmers turned to growing peanuts, tobacco, peaches and pecans
Drought	1925 drought drove more people from the farms

b. Explain economic factors that resulted in the Great Depression.

Essential Question: What factors resulted in the Great Depression?

1. overproduction
2. over speculation
3. too much debt
4. bank failures

c. Discuss the impact of the political career of Eugene Talmadge.

Essential Question: How did the career of Eugene Talmadge have an impact on Georgia?

1. As Secretary of Agriculture made friends of poor rural white Georgian
2. Ran for governor on cut spending and taxes
3. Kept promises by intimidation, strong arming, thuggery

d. Discuss the effect of the New Deal in terms of the impact of the Civilian Conservation Corps, Agricultural Adjustment Act, rural electrification, and Social Security.

Essential Question: How did the New Deal including the Civilian Conservation Corps, Agricultural Adjustment Act, rural electrification, and Social Security have impact on Georgia?

Agricultural Adjustment Act	sought to raise farm prices paying farmers to raise and grow less
Civilian Conservation Corps	Put young men to work to plant trees and work in the forest; paid \$30: \$8 to men and \$22 to parents
Rural Electrification Administration	Provided money to electrify rural America
Social Security	tax people to provide for retirement and disability