The Great Depression

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   c. Franklin Delano Roosevelt

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   c. overextension of credit

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   b. trickle down economics
   c. the brain trust

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   - 1933
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   - 1939

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   c. Works Progress Administration

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