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***The Great Depression
and the New Deal
STAAR U.S. History EOC***

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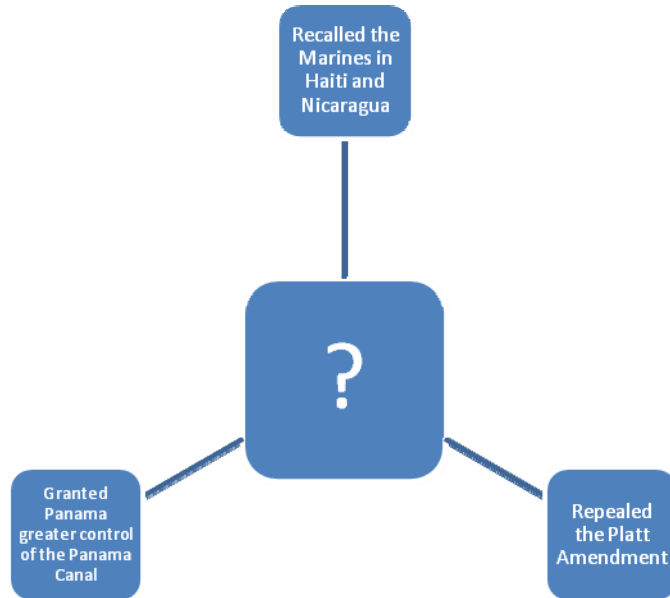
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Directions: Choose the best answer for each question.

1 What title belongs in the center of the chart?



- A** The Tennessee Valley Authority
- B** The Good Neighbor Policy
- C** The Reciprocal Trade Agreement
- D** The New Deal



2 Art and literature, such as the Superman comic released in the 1930s —

- F celebrated the strength of the working-class man
 - G depicted women as hard-working members of society
 - H exaggerated the wealth of the robber barons
 - J depicted the middle class as evil villains
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3 In the 1920s, many people bought stock on margin, which means they —

- A purchased a small piece of the stock and left the remainder of the stock to be funded by the company itself
- B purchased whole stocks and then broke them up to sell to brokers and bankers
- C paid for a large percentage of the stock and borrowed the remaining amount from brokers and banks
- D paid for a small percentage of the stock and borrowed the remaining amount from brokers and banks

- 4 President Hoover believed that if the government provided relief for the poor, this would —
- F foster a belief in communism
 - G provide them with hope
 - H destroy their work ethic and self-worth
 - J encourage consumerism and save the economy
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We in America today are nearer to the final triumph over poverty than ever before in the history of any land.

—Herbert Hoover, Fall 1928

- 5 What is the irony of this statement made by Herbert Hoover during his presidential campaign?
- A One year later the stock market crashed and the Great Depression began.
 - B A global depression had begun in Europe the year before.
 - C Many European nations had already eradicated poverty.
 - D The United States was experiencing equal distribution of wealth.
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- 6 In 1932, World War I veterans boarded this train to Washington D.C. to ask the government for —
- F work
 - G bonus money
 - H health care
 - J housing grants