Fun Facts about the 1930’s

‘The Great Depression’

✓ The Great Depression left many without jobs
✓ Dust Bowl left farmers of the mid-west without crops
✓ F.D.R.’s New Deal to bring Relief, Recovery & Reform
✓ WPA workers build parks, bridges & schools
✓ 20th Amendment – Presidential terms clarified
✓ 21st Amendment – Repeal of Prohibition
✓ 1st woman U.S. Senator – Hattie Caraway of AR
✓ Hitler becomes German Chancellor
✓ “European War” leads up to WWII
✓ Swing / Jive music to reflect or off-set depression
✓ Humor popular Annie, Buck Rogers, Dick Tracy, Popeye, Superman
✓ Talking movie pictures – Gone with the Wind, Mickey Mouse, Snow White, Wizard of Oz
✓ Inventions such as Penicillin, Scotch tape, chocolate chips, cheeseburgers, baby food, frozen foods, nylon stockings, ball point pens
✓ Transportation expands automobiles, helicopter, radar
✓ Atom splitting, Loch Ness monster & Pluto discovered

Bibliography