

**HIST212**  
**Assessment Unit 6: “The Great Depression and World War II”**

Answer each of the following questions in a paragraph or two (250–350 words):

1. The Great Depression had both short-term, immediate causes and long-term or structural, systemic causes. What were these causes and how did the New Deal in the 1930s attempt to address these causes and restore economic prosperity?
2. Compare and contrast the reasons for the entry of the United States into World War I and World War II and the domestic policies of the U.S. government on the home front during these two wars and their impact on American society.