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US HISTORY #33-THE GREAT DEPRESSION

Directions: While watching the video, fill in the blanks.

deal	trade	bread	businesses	work
banking	reserve	credit	market	banks

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Answer Key

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