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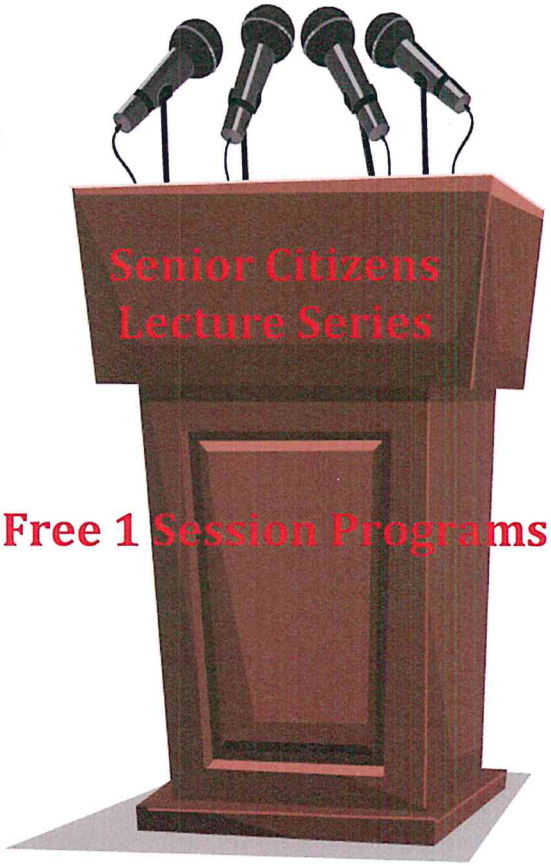

The Great Depression 1929-1939

What caused the greatest economic disaster in US history? How did the Government respond? What element of this response worked & what didn't? What did we learn from this experience that helped us with more recent economic challenges? Could it happen again?

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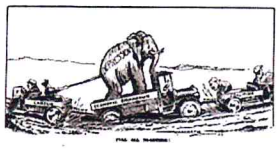

The US Trade Deficit & Trade Wars

In recent years the US has experienced a trade deficit in its economic transactions with other countries, particularly with China.

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Understanding Cryptocurrency

Cryptocurrency is an increasingly popular form of decentralized digital money. There are several types of alternative currency. The most common is Bitcoin. The use of this form of electronic currency has increased dramatically as has its value. It does not involve a central bank. How does it work, how can we use it and how risky is it as an investment?

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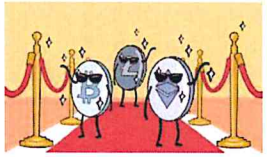

The Use & Misuse of Presidential Pardons

The US Constitution provides Presidents with the unlimited power to grant pardons for federal crimes. Why did the Founding fathers think this was an appropriate unchecked power to give a President?

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Truman Defeats Dewey: The Biggest Presidential Upset of the Century

Harry Truman became the 33rd president of the United States when President Franklin Roosevelt died soon after he took office for his fourth term. Truman ran for re-election in 1948 as a decided underdog but won over NY Governor Thomas Dewey.

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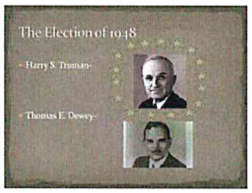

Third Party US Presidential Candidates

Since the birth of the Republican Party and the presidency of Abraham Lincoln, the US has had two major political parties that compete for the Presidency every four years. From time to time, third party candidates have challenged the two major political parties in Presidential elections.

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