



## **HIS 100 Module Two Activity Template: Historical Research Question**

### **Non-graded portion**

The Great Depression and The US Economy.

### **Graded portion**

- Write a straightforward, relevant, focused research question about your finalized topic.

How did The Great Depression influence the economic policies in the United States?

- Explain how another person's beliefs, assumptions, and values may lead that person to create a different question than you.

The Great Depression is interpreted differently based on individual backgrounds, beliefs, and values. My interest in economic history led me to question the economic policies during The Great Depression, reflecting my belief in the importance of governmental intervention in financial crises.

However, someone focusing on social history might ask, 'How did The Great Depression alter family dynamics and gender roles in America?' This question emphasizes societal changes over economic policies, showing how personal interests shape research questions. These differing questions highlight the complexity of historical events like The Great Depression. Acknowledging a range of perspectives enriches our



understanding of history, demonstrating that multiple narratives contribute to a fuller picture of the past.