*4) Great Depression Movies*

**Title Purpose/Theme**

Grapes of Wrath Poverty/pro-Union/Socialism

Mr. Deeds Goes to Town Anti-Consumerism

Mr. Smith Goes to Washington Individualism v Corruption

It Happened One night Comedy

Public Enemy Anti-Hero/Gangster Glory

Wizard of Oz Fantasy

Gone With the Wind Historical Drama

Gold Diggers Musical

Snow White Animated Fantasy

*5) Literature and Journalism*

Gone With the Wind Romance

Life Magazine Photo Journalism

USA Trilogy Anti-Consumerism

The Disinherited Life as Coal Miner

Studs Longman Lost Youth

Grapes of Wrath Socialism/Pro-Union/Poverty

Tobacco Road Rural Southern Poverty

*6) Music of the Depression*

Pop “Brother Can You Spare A Dime” Bing Crosby

Folk “Hobo’s Lullaby” Woody Guthrie

Swing “Take the A Train” Duke Ellington

“Sing Sing Sing” Benny Goodman

“In the Mood” Glen Miller

“Minnie the Moocher” Cab Callaway

Question: Why was radio, movies and comic books so important to Americans during the Great Depression?