

Video: The Great Depression "To Be Somebody"

1. Who was the "Brown Bomber?" JOE LOUIS BARROW, A BLACK CHAMPIONSHIP BOXER
2. Who was Jack Johnson? A BLACK CHAMPIONSHIP BOXER IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY
3. What was the "lesson of the lynchings?" BLACKS ARE TO STAY IN THEIR PLACE
4. What happened to George Armwood? A LYNCHING VICTIM IN MARYLAND
5. What did FDR say about lynchings? A VILE FORM OF COLLECTIVE MURDER
6. What would the Barrow family do in 1927? MOVE FROM ALABAMA TO DETROIT
7. Why? JOBS, TO ESCAPE RACIAL VIOLENCE
8. What nation did Black American volunteers sign up to defend? ETHIOPIA, ONE OF TWO INDEPENDENT BLACK NATIONS IN AFRICA (OTHER WAS LIBERIA)
9. How was Joe Louis pictured in the press? AS A BRUTE AND ANIMAL
10. Who was Charles Houston? DEAN OF HOWARD UNIV LAW SCHOOL, LATER NAACP LEGAL DIRECTOR
11. What was his goal? TO END SEGREGATION IN AMERICA (PLESSY V. FERGUSON, 1896)
12. What was a common practice for white schools to do? SEND THEIR OLD BOOKS AND FURNITURE TO BLACK SCHOOLS
13. How were Black "A" students honored in their communities? MARCHED FROM ONE CHURCH TO THE NEXT TO HONOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS
14. Who was a protégé of Charles Houston? THURGOOD MARSHALL (LATER LEGAL DIRECTOR OF NAACP WHO WON MANY DESEGREGATION CASES INCLUDING IN ATLANTA, FIRST BLACK JUSTICE ON US SUPREME COURT)
15. Who was Donald Murray? BLACK STUDENT WHO APPLIED FOR ADMISSION TO UNIV OF MARYLAND'S LAW SCHOOL, A AMHERST GRADUATE
16. How would white universities avoid enrolling Black students? PAY THEIR ADMISSION TO A SCHOOL OUT OF STATE
17. Who was Walter White? NAACP LEADER (ORIGINALLY FROM ATLANTA) WHO WAS LIGHT ENOUGH TO PASS FOR WHITE, DOCUMENTED WHAT HAPPENED AT LYNCHINGS
18. How is Eleanor Roosevelt described? BLACK AMERICA'S BEST FRIEND IN THE WHITE HOUSE
19. What actions would she take? WORKED TO INCLUDE MORE BLACK LEADERS INTO NEW DEAL AGENCIES, ARRANGED FOR MARIAN ANDERSON TO SING AT THE WHITE HOUSE
20. What happened to Claude Neal? LYNCHED BY A MOB OF OVER 1,000 PEOPLE IN FLORIDA, IT WAS PUBLICIZED IN ADVANCE, HIS BODY PARTS WERE TAKEN AS SOUVENIRS
21. Why did FDR refuse to support anti-lynching legislation? HE WAS AFRAID OF OFFENDING THE WHITE SOUTHERN LEADERSHIP IN CONGRESS
22. What happened in the Joe Louis-Max Schmeling fight of 1936? JOE LOUIS WAS DEFEATED IN A STUNNING SURPRISE LOSS
23. How did many people react to this? SHOCK & DISBELIEF
24. What event was held in Germany in 1936? OLYMPIC GAMES
25. What was happening to German Jews? BEING STRIPPED OF THEIR RIGHTS
26. Who was Jesse Owens? AMAZING BLACK ATHLETE WHO WOULD WIN 4 GOLD MEDALS
27. What decision was made that affected the American Jewish athletes? NOT ALLOWED TO COMPETE
28. Why? IN DEFERENCE TO HITLER'S HATRED OF JEWS
29. Meanwhile, what was happening in 19 American cities? AMERICAN FASCIST ORGANIZATIONS WERE OPENLY ORGANIZING AND PROMOTING THEIR HATRED
30. What were two causes of anti-Semitism? NAZI GERMANY'S PROPAGANDA AND THE HARDSHIPS OF THE DEPRESSION (JEWS WERE OFTEN BLAMED)
31. What did hard times and fear often bring? HATRED, SEARCH FOR SCAPEGOATS
32. How many hate groups were active in the 1930s in the USA? OVER 100

33. What were two accusations were made against Jewish people? JEWS WERE BLAMED FOR AN INTERNATIONAL BANKING CONSPIRACY OR BEING BLAMED FOR BEING RADICAL COMMUNISTS
34. Who was Charles Coughlin? DETROIT RADIO PRIEST WHO BLAMED JEWS FOR THE DEPRESSION
35. What would Joe Louis do? WIN BACK HIS CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE
36. What happened to the anti-lynching bill? IT DIED IN THE SENATE, FDR DID NOT OPENLY SUPPORT IT
37. What happened in the second Joe Louis-Max Schmeling fight? SCHMELING LOSES IN ONE ROUND
38. Why was this fight so symbolic? GERMAN NAZIS VS. AMERICAN GOODNESS
39. What happened in Germany in 1938? GERMANY TAKES CONTROL OF AUSTRIA, HARASSMENT OF JEWS RESULTS IN VIOLENCE AND ARRESTS
40. What did many German Jews hope to do? ESCAPE FROM EUROPE
41. What legislation did Senator Wagner propose to assist them? ALLOW FOR JEWISH ORPHAN CHILDREN TO COME TO AMERICA, IT WAS BLOCKED IN THE CONGRESS
42. What happened to the S.S. St. Louis? FILLED WITH JEWISH REFUGEES IT WAS NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER THE USA
43. Why? QUOTA LAWS PREVENTED THEIR ARRIVAL, ANTI-SEMITIC ATTITUDES
44. Who was Marian Anderson? BLACK OPERA SINGER WHO WAS NOT ALLOWED TO PERFORM AT THE D.A.R HALL, SHE WOULD GIVE A HUGE CONCERT AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL INSTEAD
45. What would happen to over 2/3 of the passengers on the S.S. St. Louis? KILLED BY THE NAZIS