Honors US History: Unit 7

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**Questions for the “Rugged Individualism” reading**

Use Herbert Hoover’s “Rugged Individualism” speech **and** Ch. 22, Section 3 to answer the following questions:

1. What did President Hoover mean by the term "rugged individualism?"  How did this reflect his views about the role of government?
2. Describe the significance of volunteerism in the Hoover administration's approach to easing the nation's suffering during the Great Depression.
3. How were shantytowns, soup kitchens, and bread lines a response to the Depression? How successful were they?
4. Bullet-point 5 reasons why you think this is referred to as Hoover’s “Rugged Individualism” speech.