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**Topic: Great Depression Popular Culture items**

Directions: Look up the history of these four topics.

1. King Kong Movie (1933) (look up the racial meaning of the movie)

* [Huffington Post Commentary](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aySHfEz2oRw) – Video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aySHfEz2oRw>  
  [Scene 1 - Kong Escapes Scene](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zct1tPK1Zk0) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zct1tPK1Zk0>
* [Scene 2 - Empire State Building, Part 1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CuRQH_hLcTw&t=5s) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CuRQH_hLcTw&t=5s>
* [Scene 3 - Empire State Building, Part 2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VOZJxntOVG0&t=17s) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VOZJxntOVG0&t=17s>

1. 1936 Olympics (look up Jesse Owens at the Berlin Olympics)

* How Jesse Owens Foiled Hitler’s plans for the 1936 Olympics <https://www.biography.com/news/jesse-owens-adolf-hitler-1936-olympics>

1. 1938 The War of the Worlds (look up the Orson Welles radio show)

* How the War of the Worlds Radio Broacast Created a Panic: <https://www.history.com/news/inside-the-war-of-the-worlds-broadcast>

1. 1938 First Superman Comic (look up the history of the comic book character, who Superman’s first enemy was, and what his superpowers were)

* Superman – The New Deal (Depression era) Symbol of the American Way: <https://www.supermanhomepage.com/comics/comics.php?topic=articles/new-deal-symbol>