



Annotated Resource Set (ARS)

Content Theme:	Causes of the Great Depression	
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Contextual Paragraph for Resource Set: The 1920s was best known for its widespread prosperity. Sadly this high time ended abruptly with the stock market crash in October 1929 and the great economic depression that followed. The depression threatened people's jobs, savings, and even their homes and farms. At the depths of the depression, over one-quarter of the American workforce was out of work. For many Americans, these were hard times. What caused the extreme conditions of the Great Depression?		

Resource Set

Savage blames Labor Unions for the Great Depression	Recovery from the Stock Market Crash	Corn- drought stricken Arkansas	Farmyard covered with flood waters, Tennessee
Text only	Text only		
http://memory.loc.gov/learn/features/timeline/depwwii/unions/blame.html	http://memory.loc.gov/learn/features/timeline/depwwii/depress/recovery.html	http://lcweb2.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/i?ammem/fsaall:@field(NUMBER+@band(fsa+8b29734))	http://lcweb2.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/i?ammem/fsaall:@field(NUMBER+@band(fsa+8a20464))

Notes/Comments:

Annotations

Grade Level	Curriculum Connections	Curriculum Standards	Learning Objectives		Suggested Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Links to Other Resources
			Content Objectives	Thinking Objectives			
11 th	Social Studies U.S. History	Standard 6 Objective 1 Indicator A	Students will analyze the major causes of the Great Depression	Students will compare and contrast the conditions of the 1920s to that of the 1930s. Students will identify causes of the variance between the two decades. Students will analyze opinions and evidence of causes of the Great Depression.	Do a guided reading assignment to analyze the written documents. Do a stock market simulation, letting students experience how it feels to loose in the downturn of an economy.	Students complete a flowchart demonstrating their understanding of the cause and effect of historical events.	Photograph Analysis http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/worksheets/photo_analysis_worksheet.pdf Written Document Analysis http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/worksheets/written_document_analysis_worksheet.pdf