

The Great Depression Webquest

Directions: Bud, Not Buddy takes place during the Great Depression. We will learn more about the Great Depression by completing a webquest. Click on the links to learn more and respond to the questions below them. Record your responses on a Google document entitled "The Great Depression Webquest" and share it with me. Be sure to include your name on the document and respond in complete sentences.

<http://www.scholastic.com/teachdearamerica/depression.htm>

1) What caused the Great Depression?

<http://www.history.com/topics/great-depression/photos#>

2) Name 3 things people were waiting in line for.

3) A subsistence level is the bare minimum of basic needs that a family requires to survive. What percentage of American families were living below this level?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TpfY8kh5IUw&feature=related>

Answers found in 5:36-6:11

4) Describe the houses that some families lived in.

5) What were the homeless called?

6) What were these families and homeless people looking for?

Answers found in 10:21 – 11:00

7) What did children do if they wanted to play a game like baseball? Why?

Answers found in 11:20 to 12:30

8) What happened to the narrator's father's job? How does he describe people's clothing?

9) Instead of buying food, what did the children in this particular story do? Why?

10) **Extra Credit**: Before the State and Federal governments provided assistance, who was providing relief to Americans?