

Causes of the Great Depression

Thesis: There were three primary causes of the Great Depression.

Intro: The Great Depression put millions of people out of work, and caused a migration from farms to cities changing the culture of the United States.

- I. One of the causes of the G.D. was drought in the farming areas of the midwest.
 - A. The drought affected a large area.*
 - B. The drought depressed income for farmers and resulted in many farmers losing their farms.**
- II. Another cause of the G.D. was the economic policies of the government in the 1920s.
 - A.*
 - B.**
- III. The final event that caused the G.D. was the stock market crash of 1929.
 - A.*
 - B.**

Conclusion: The combination of events created a deep economic depression that only ended when the US entered the 2nd WW.