

Student Worksheet

Checking Out Life During the Great Depression

Below are some beginning questions to guide you with researching The Great Depression. You must add your own questions for it to be complete.

1. What was the ethnic make-up of the community in 1930? What is it today?
2. Has the population of the community changed since 1930? If so, how? Why?
3. Has the geography of the land changed since 1930? If so how? Why?
4. How did most people earn a living in this community in 1930? How do most people earn a living here today?
5. Where did most people play in this community in 1930? Is this still true today?
6. What music was all the rage here in 1930?
7. What services did the community offer in 1930 --- schools, hospitals, soup kitchens, grocery stores? Have these services changed since then? How?
8. Find out at least three important events that occurred here during the Great Depression.
9. How did this community respond to the Great Depression?
10. What buildings have been built in the community since 1930? Where? What was their function? Has this function changed?
11. When was school like here in 1930?