

Great Depression, Ch. 5 Worksheet

5.2, Hard Times for Canadians

1. Give reasons to explain why the West was devastated during the Depression.
2. Explain how the Maritime provinces were uniquely affected by the Depression.
3. What was the effect of the Depression on cities?

5.3, The Human Face of the Depression

4. Give 5 conclusions that can be drawn by analyzing the pictures on p. 152.

5.4, Tolerance and Intolerance During the Depression

5. How were women 'worse off' than men during the Depression?
6. Why do you think visible minorities and immigrants received unequal treatment during the Depression years? Why did the government resort to deportations during the mid-30s?
7. Explain the dilemma that Native groups faced in trying to cope during the Depression in Canada.

5.5, Escaping the Worries of the Depression

8. List 5 ways in which Canadians tried to escape the worries of the Depression.
9. Why were newspapers and the radio popular forms of entertainment for people in these years?

5.6, Canadian Identity in the 1930s

10. How could it be argued that the Depression was a 'unifying' experience for Canada? Give at least 3 examples in your answer.
11. How was Canada vulnerable to American cultural influence during the Depression? In your opinion, was Canada successful in fighting off American influence?