

The Great Depression and Dust Bowl Map Activity
Use the maps on textbook page 338 and in the Atlas to complete this map activity.

1. (Page 338 and Atlas) **Label** all cities and states on the outline map on the back of this page.

Cities (look for the dots)		States		
Almatillo	Los Angeles	Kansas	New Mexico	Tennessee
New York City	Philadelphia	California	Nebraska	Maryland
Dodge City	Knoxville	North Dakota	Colorado	Virginia
San Francisco	Washington, D.C.	Texas	South Dakota	Arizona
Chicago	Portland	Oklahoma	Wyoming	New York
Albuquerque	Sacramento	Oregon	Utah	Idaho
		Pennsylvania	Washington	Montana

2. (Page 338) Use **colored pencil shading** and the map's **key** to indicate which were areas damaged by the dust storms AND which area was most severely damaged. (The key is the blank white box on the map!)

3. (Page 338) Carefully draw in AND label the major **migration routes** on the map. Make sure you add this to the key on the map.

4. Using the map you completed AND the reading and map on pages 337- 338, answer the following questions:

- a. What were some of the **causes** of the dust storms that struck the Great Plains region of the U.S.?
- b. Which states had areas that were damaged by dust storms?
- c. Which states had areas of **severe** damage?
- d. Approximately how many miles **long (north to south)** was the area damaged by dust storms?
- e. According to the reading on page 337, how many **square miles** were damaged by the dust storms?
- f. To what West Coast states did many of the migrants from the Dust Bowl move in hopes of finding a better life?
- g. What were the major **highways** that people took to leave the Dust Bowl region?
- h. Those who migrated west from Oklahoma were called "_____".
- i. What kinds of **problems** do you think occurred with many people migrating West during this time?
- j. What Southern city was the headquarters of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), a federal government program that brought electricity to the Tennessee River valley during the Great Depression?
- k. Which major Midwestern and Eastern cities shown on the map might have had large numbers of unemployed seeking food, shelter, and jobs?