**Your Task:**

* **Create a song about life during the Great Depression using images primary sources and your own knowledge of this time period in America.**

**Song Requirements**

* **Must be historically accurate**
  + **Reference real issues Americans faced at this time**
  + **Must reference at least 1 of the 7 causes of the depression**
* **Must be linked to your photograph**
* **Portray hardships of life in the Dust Bowl/Great Depression**
* **Must be at least 3 verses, a bridge, & a chorus**
* **Must be written neatly on unlined paper with illustrations bordering the lyrics that represent your song**
* **Present your song to the class for bonus points on your Great Depression Quiz!**

**In addition to writing your song you must also complete the review on the back of this page.**

**Crash Course on the Great Depression**

[**https://tn.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/fd6ec9b2-c160-4073-a62c-4d5f5e1b6562/the-great-depression-crash-course-us-history-33/**](https://tn.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/fd6ec9b2-c160-4073-a62c-4d5f5e1b6562/the-great-depression-crash-course-us-history-33/)

**Ken Burns: The Dust Bowl**

[**http://www.pbs.org/kenburns/dustbowl/legacy/**](http://www.pbs.org/kenburns/dustbowl/legacy/)

**Letters from the Dust Bowl**

[**https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/1936/05/letters-from-the-dust-bowl/308897/**](https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/1936/05/letters-from-the-dust-bowl/308897/)

**This assignment is due on Friday 2/7.**

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| **Causes** | **Come up with a solution that could have prevented each of the causes** |
| **STOCK MARKET CRASH 1929 : Why did the Stock Market Crash? How much $ was lost?** |  |
| **BUYING ON CREDIT IN THE 20S: How did buying on credit in the 20s cause problems in the 30s?** |  |
| **BANK FAILURES: Why did so many banks close? & how did this hurt the economy more?** |  |
| **GAP BETWEEN THE RICH & THE POOR: How did the gap between the rich and poor slow down recovery?** |  |
| **HAWLEY SMOOT TARIFF: What was the Hawley Smoot Tariff and how did it backfire?** |  |
| **REDUCTION IN PURCHASING: Why were people not buying as many goods in the 1930s? & how did this hinder recovery?** |  |
| **DUST BOWL: What was the Dust Bowl? & how were people impacted by it?** |  |
| **Of the causes noted which do you feel was the biggest contributor to the Great Depression?** | |