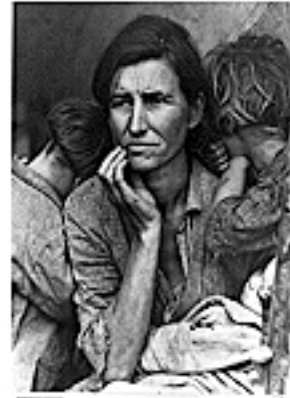


# Depression Photo Journal

Program: Web Browser, AP photo site, (<http://ap.accuweather.com>),

Word Processing

Grade Levels 5-6



Description: Students will construct a photo journal documenting life during the Great Depression.

## Procedures:

1. Gather and print a minimum of 5 photos depicting life during the Great Depression from AP Photo site <http://ap.accuweather.com>.
2. At least one person must be in each photo.
3. Use a word processing program to type a caption for your pictures in your own words. Your caption must contain:
  1. A 2 sentence description of the picture.
  2. A 4 sentence explanation of what happened to one of the individuals pictured that put him or her in this situation.
  3. A 4 sentence statement describing the feelings of one of the individuals pictured.
  4. Your caption must contain knowledge of the Great Depression.
4. Mount each picture and it's description on a black piece of construction paper.

5. Create a cover page which contains a title for your journal, your name and your class period. You may add a picture or drawing.
6. Bind your journal together.

### ISTE Technology Goals

- 3. Exhibit legal and ethical behaviors when using information and technology, and discuss consequences of misuse.
- 5. Apply productivity/multimedia tools and peripherals to support personal productivity, group collaboration, and learning throughout the curriculum.
- 6. Design, develop, publish, and present products (e.g., Web pages, videotapes) using technology resources that demonstrate and communicate curriculum concepts to audiences inside and outside the classroom.

### Illinois State Goals

- Language Arts Goal 3: Write to communicate for a variety of purposes.
- Language Arts Goal 5: Use the language arts to acquire, assess, and communicate information.
- Social Studies Goal 15: Understand economic systems, with an emphasis on the United States.
- Social Studies Goal 16: Understand events, trends, individuals and movements shaping the history of Illinois, the United States and other nations.