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Great Depression Photo Gallery Project

Directions: By yourself or with a partner, construct a photo gallery that tells the story of life during the Great Depression. Photo galleries should tell the story of the impact of the Great Depression on average Americans, including children. Photos must be related to the Great Depression period events (bank closings, Dust Bowl, Hoovervilles, and breadlines/soup kitchens).

Requirements:

- ✓ Photo Essays should include a total of 10 photograph.
- ✓ Each photograph should have a 2–3 sentence caption that describes the action or event that is taking place in the photograph as well as how it plays into the larger story of the Great Depression.
- ✓ Photo Essays maybe formatted electronically through the use of a program such as PowerPoint, Keynote, Instagram or another electronic platform of your choice. (ex. if you want to create an Instagram account just for this project that is perfectly fine, but make sure you set the privacy to public so I can view it when you share it)

Links:

Library of Congress Farm Security Administration Photographs:

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/fsa-owi-black-and-white-negatives/?sp=3>

Photographs from the Ken Burns film The Dust Bowl:

<http://www.pbs.org/kenburns/dustbowl/photos/>

Photographs from the FDR Presidential Library:

<http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu/archives/collections/franklin/?p=digitallibrary/digitallibrary>

