

TOPIC 2 – THE GREAT DEPRESSION and DROUGHT

Topic Overview

Topic 2 highlights effects of the Great Depression and drought on the economy of North Dakota. It includes primary sources that will help you understand changes that took place in the state resulting from the Great Depression.

Topic Objectives

- As a result of the study of Topic 2, you will be able to
 - Analyze and interpret primary documents.
 - Describe challenges faced by North Dakotans during the Great Depression.
 - Explore government programs created during the time of the Great Depression.

ND Content Standards

- 8.1.2
- 8.3.2
- 8.3.4

Common Core Standards

- RH 2
- RH 3
- WHST 2
- WHST 9

Topic Activities

- Learning from Historical Documents
- Organizing Data

Learning from Historical Documents

To access a photo/document/map, refer to the topic reading assignment or use the SEARCH feature to enter its name or number.

From your reading about the Great Depression, write down challenges that North Dakotans experienced. Photos that may assist you include **Image 1. 0351-02**, **Image 2. 0351-05**, **Image 3. 0351-06**, and **Image 4. 0351-02**. Working with a partner or in a small group, discuss what lessons were learned by North Dakotans during the time of the Great Depression that are still applicable today. Share your insights with the entire class.

Challenges Faced by North Dakotans during the Great Depression

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What lessons were learned during the time of the Great Depression that are still applicable today?

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Organizing Data

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The CCC and the WPA were programs that were established during the Great Depression to provide employment for young men to earn money. From your reading and viewing the photos, complete the charts by listing the contributions of the CCC and WPA to the economic recovery of North Dakota. **Image 9. 10648-file8-05, Image 10. C3110-1, Document 2. Nozinski Interview.**
Note: Lesson 1 has extensive information on the CCC and WPA.

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