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**Great Depression – Photo Analysis**

**Background**: During the Great Depression many photographers captured moments of pain within typical Americans as well as the terrible struggles they endured.

**Objective**: The objective of this assignment is for you to closely examine a photograph in order to take on the role of an individual who had struggled through the Great Depression of the 1930s. You will use the information you have compiled in your binder about the Great Depression (Causes of the Great Depression/ Life in the Great Depression), the assigned photograph and your own creativity to complete this assignment.

**# of Photograph**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Please complete on a separate piece of paper\*\*

**Directions**:

1. First, examine the location of this photograph and try to detect as much detail as possible. *Where is this? What can you tell about the land? What time of year might it be? What does the climate appear to be like? What type of day does it seem to be?*
2. Now focus very closely on each person in the photograph. *Pay careful attention to what each person is wearing. Look at the way they carry themselves, their posture, their facial expression etc.*
3. **\*\***Next, choose one of the individuals in the photograph and imagine you are this person. *What might you be thinking if this was happening to you? Describe what you might be feeling, what emotions you might be experiencing. What do you see/smell/taste/hear? What has this day been like for you? Imagine what might have happened before the scene presented in the photo. What do you see happening later on, during this day and the following days?*
4. **\*\***Complete the following writing prompt: “*It is now many years later. You are showing this photograph to a grandchild. What would you say about your memories of that day”*

**DUE**: Monday 1/12

Pictures will be uploaded on my webpage located at <http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/tms/> (click on the “Teachers” tab and then “Dunn”)

**\*\*Parts 3 and 4 require the most effort and, consequently, will be reflected most heavily on your grade for this assignment\*\***