**Great Depression Introduction Visuals and Audio**

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Watch the following clip from “It’s A Wonderful Life”. What connections are there between what we have been discussing over the last few days and the scene?

Listen to this song, “Brother Can You Spare a Dime?” which gives a glimpse into the feelings many Americans had during the Great Depression. What is this song about?

-People not having a job during the Great Depression (25% unemployment at times while it was 5.9% in Sept. 2014)

-America had just finished fighting WWI when the Great Depression occurred (boys in khaki suits). The narrator says that there would be peace and glory ahead. What president talked about peace?

-America was prosperous during the 1920s but during the Great Depression they were not. Breadlines were common during the Great Depression.