**Chapter 8 Great Depression / New Deal Project**

**Introduction**

Imagine you are a historian during the Great Depression. Historians gather information from various sources and put them together for others to understand life during a particular time. As a historian, you have access to newspapers containing articles about the economy, other representations of the economic effects of the depression and pictures. Knowing your job as a historian, you realize that the times you live in will be significant to others and feel that you should collect these ideas and possibly write a book about them one day. You begin to prepare a PowerPoint of these items which represents your views of the climate you are experiencing. You have observed the government under President Hoover and have views on how President Roosevelt will do under the “New Deal.” Your opinions on the new programs will play a part in your creation.

**Task**

Your task is to create a PowerPoint scrapbook dealing with the Great Depression and the New Deal, using documents from creditable sources, sites, digital books, etc.

This PowerPoint scrapbook will contain four main sections. Each section will illustrate a different aspect of the Great Depression and the New Deal. The sections will be divided into a

1. Document Section
2. Photograph Section
3. Program Section

**Process**

Step 1:

I. Design and decorate a title page for your PowerPoint scrapbook. Use a

photograph or some other visual primary source from the time period.

II. The title page should include your name and class period.

Step 2:

I. In the first section of the PowerPoint, you are required to read two

documents dealing with the Great Depression/New Deal.

II. Include on each Document slide:

a. A quote from each of the two documents that you read should be cut and

pasted into your PowerPoint.

b. A summary of the work on the same slide describing the contents of the

document.

c. Explain how the document relates to the Great Depression/New Deal.

Choose from any of the following documents/Video’s:

FDR First Inaugural Address: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lm3Bntsp2ck> and <https://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/fdr-inaugural>

Fireside Chat: <http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/fireside.php>

AAA Speech: <http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/?pid=15599> and <http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/index.php?pid=14537>

Radio Address to CCC: <http://www.history.com/topics/civilian-conservation-corps/speeches> and <http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/index.php?pid=15282>

Speech for Social Security: <http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/?pid=14916> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aVZijG4WSOw>

Step 3:

I. In the second section of the PowerPoint, you are required to look at THREE

PHOTOS dealing with the Great Depression/New Deal. Use the links below

to view photos.

II. Include on each Photo slide:

a. Copy of the photo

b. A description of each photo describing the scene

c. Relate the photo to the Great Depression/New Deal.

Look for photos on-line of the following on line and cut and paste the photos into your PowerPoint Presentation:

Soup Line No Jobs

Refugee Looking for a Job

Dust Bowl Breadline

Dust Storm the Unemployed

Migrant Family Shantytown

Migrant Mother Highway

Oklahoma Family Walking Building of Hoover Dam

Step 4:

I. In the third section of the PowerPoint, you will explain programs that were

designed to assist as part of the “New Deal.”

II. Programs can be found online and in your textbook in chapter 8.

III. Under this section to receive the grade you are looking for you must include

the following number of programs.

IV. Choose a level of Programs for your presentation. The number of programs