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**Life During The Great Depression**

**Task 1:**

Read *The Grapes of Wrath* excerpt and answer the following the questions:

1. Draw Inferences: Why did the townspeople’s pity for the hungry migrant workers change to anger and then to fear?

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1. Analyze Literature: Notice the words Steinbeck uses to describe the rain and flooding. What might the flood symbolize in the story?

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**Task 2:**

Read and examine the map on the Dust Bowl and answer the following questions:

1. What state(s) saw the greatest shift in total value of harvested crops?

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1. How did environmental change affect farmers living on the Great Plains during the 1930s?

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**Task 3:**

Go on [lramm@rsd17.org](mailto:lramm@rsd17.org) and examine the Great Depression images slideshow for Unit 4. Answer the following questions:

1. Pick one picture and describe what you see happening.

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1. What message do these images project concerning life during the Great Depression? What emotions do you associate with these images?

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1. Based on these images how do you think the Great Depression impacted Americans?

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**Task 4: For homework read the chapter 21 summaries and all the Reading Check, Reading Skills and Review Questions.**