

**Document-based Question: Why did the Great Depression create a crisis in American society?**

<http://www.english.uiuc.edu/maps/depression/photoessay.htm>

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**Assignment Instructions:**

1. Examine “A Photo Essay on the Great Depression” on the Internet.
2. Write a description of each of the photographs.
3. Using your description of the photograph and the photo caption, write an essay that answers the question, “Why did the Great Depression create a crisis in American society?”