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Lesson Title: The Great Depression

Grade Level: 5th Grade

Era: Era 9 (1929-1945)

Essential Question related to Vital Theme: What does depression mean?

Lesson Time: 2 day+

Curriculum Standards:

5.21: Differentiate between needs and wants on a personal and national level

5.2.2 Differentiate between an economic boom and bust

5.2.3 Recognize the concept of buying on credit

5.2.5 Analyze how environmental changes and crises affected the economy across the nation in the 1930's

Technology:

Internet (teachertube.com and unitedstreaming.com) for actual footage of the 1930's.

Volunteer Voices website (www.volunteervoices.org) for primary sources.

Activboard for flip chart. (Power Point) Activote for formative grade.

Material: Ration cards, pencil and paper

Activity:

The students, after learning about the 1930s, will pretend they are back in that time as adults. I will give the students their circumstances and they will have to figure out how to provide for their family.

Supporting Assignments: Try to interview a person from this era.

Assessment: The students will complete this quick activity as a formative grade and a summative grade at the end of the unit.