The Project:
You, along with a group of other students, will create a Collective Journal of life during the Great Depression. Your part will consist of a written journal, images, and a poem.

The Roles:
Each person in your group will assume the role of one of the following people. You then will do research on the impact the Great Depression had on your life, as that person.

- Mother
- Unemployed City Father
- Midwest Farmer
- African-American
- Homeless Teenager

The Process:
You will conduct Internet research, collecting as much information as you need to be able to assume the role of that person. I have provided you with a list of some web sites you might want to check out. Of course, I also expect you to conduct some of your own research. As you conduct the research, start a collection of notes about how you were affected during the Great Depression.

The Task:
You will create a ‘page’ of a collective Journal. On your page, you will include images related to your role and the impact the Great Depression had on you. You will also include a written poem that your ‘role’ might have written during the Great Depression that would reflect their experiences and feelings. Also, you will create a journal entry as if this person was sitting down and writing in a diary, or keeping a scrapbook, about their experiences during the Great Depression.

The Product:
Your group should work together (providing each other support and ideas) as you conduct your own research. All of your group’s journals will be attached together to represent one collection of the experiences of people during the Great Depression. Obviously you would want everyone in your group to create an excellent product in regards to their role. Think of your page as a scrapbook of memories of the Great Depression from that person.

The Grade:

- Use of Class Worktime: 20 points
- Evidence of Internet Research: 20 points
- Journal: 25 points
- Use of Images: 15 points
- Poem: 20 points

100 points
Great Depression

This selection of web sites is just a sampling of some sites you might want to use to collect information for your role. I would expect you to conduct additional research on your own, including images to use.

Provides general information about different groups during the Great Depression.

http://www.eyewitnessstohistory.com/snprelief1.htm

http://drake.marin.k12.ca.us/academics/comacad/decades%2000/1930's/The%20Great%20Depression.html

http://encarta.msn.com/encyclopedia_761584403_2/Great_Depression_in_the_United_States.html


http://www.marist.edu/summerscholars/96/ovs.htm

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/wpaintro/exinterv.html

http://www.michigan.gov/hal/0,1607,7-160-17451_18670_18793-53511--,00.html

http://www.library.csi.cuny.edu/dept/history/lavender/cherries.html

http://memory.loc.gov/learn/features/timeline/depwwii/race/race.html

Homeless Teenagers:

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/rails/

http://www.erroluys.com/RidingtheRails.htm

Farming during the 1930s:

http://www.livinghistoryfarm.org/farminginthe30s/life_01.html

http://www.ptsi.net/user/museum/dustbowl.html

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dust_Bowl

Photo Collections:

http://www.english.uiuc.edu/maps/depression/photoessay.htm
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Your role: ________________

Notes/Information:
**SAMPLE PAGE:**

**MY LIFE AS A _______ DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION**

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<td>IMAGE RELATED TO MY EXPERIENCES</td>
<td>A poem that I have written here, That tells of the life I had, Things I hope, things I fear, My life, the good and the bad, I lived the Great Depression, I survived, somehow, someway, And here is my confession, As I lived back in the day.</td>
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