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The Great Plains

Farmers had a huge disaster. Crop prices dropped in the 1920's farmers just left there fields unformed. When they left there fields a terrible drought hit the great plans. There was no Grass, Wheat, or rain, all the soil dried to dust. All of the fields became a huge dust bowl.

Vocabulary

Bailiffs: Court officers known as Bailiffs then ejected the nonpaying tenants, piling their belongings in the street

Hobo: In search of work or a better life, many homeless and unemployed Americans began to wander around the country, Walking, Hitchhiking, or most often riding the rails.

Dust Bowl: A terrible drought struck the great plains. The dust bowl affected Americans.

Walt Disney: Walt Disney who brought Mickey mouse to life in 1928. Produced the first feature-length animated film.

Soap operas: Daytime radio dramas carried over their story lines from day to day the shows sponsors were often makers of laundry soaps so the shows were nicknamed soap operas.

John Steinbeck: Novelist John Steinbeck added flesh and blood to journalists reports of poverty and misfortune.

William Faulkner: Won the Nobel prize for literature

Grant Wood: Painters in the 1930's included Thomas Hart Benton and Grant Wood whose styles regionalist schools.



Movies, Radio, comic books, music, baseball, and kind of entertainment was very popular during the 1930's. Also a period that produced literature and new art. Writers and artists tried to portray life around them, using people around them as their subjects.



How did people try to escape the realities of life during the great depression?

People tried to escape from entertainment. It helped them get through ruff times. The hard times led Americans to entertainment that helped them escape from all of there worries. At this time all the music and movies all entertainment became very popular in this time.



What details indicate that the dust bowl was a severe dust storm?

This storm buried homes, ruined vehicles, and made you not be able to see anything it diminished visibility. All the dirt injured many people even killed. It hurt your eyes, got into there lungs, distorted their livelihood, and all there belonging. The dust storm went thousands of feet in the air, it became very dark outside. The drought was the word ever recorded in U.S. history. Temperatures soared above 110 degrees. 200 million acres of land lost.