

Vocabulary:

Choose words appropriate for the class' study and grade level.

AAA
agronomist
bank holidays
lack Blizzard
black rollers,
Black Sunday, April 14, 1935
Black Tuesday, October 29, 1929
blue stem grass
breadline
buffalo grass
bum blockade
bumper crop
CCC
cheesecloth
chisel plowing
collateral
contour plowing
default
desertification
Dirty Thirties
drought/drouth
Dust Bowl
dusters
dust pneumonia
ecology
ecosystem
environment
erosion
exoduster
foreclosure
fallow
FERA
FSA
Filthy Fifties (Disasters p. 161)
flivver
Great Depression
Great Plains
grama grass
harmonica
heat wave
hobo
hobo jungle
Hooverville
jet stream
Llano Estacado
lard
migrant
Model T, Model A
mortgage
New Deal
Ogallala Aquifer
Okie
Okieville
one-way disc plow
oxygen tent
plain
planned scarcity
propaganda
refugee
relief
Route 66 Main Street America, Mother Road,
semi-arid
separator
sharecropper
shelter belt
Social Security
sod
sodbuster
snuster
stock market
subsidy
tenant farmer
yeast
wage slave
Wall Street
whiteout
Weedpatch school
WPA