

# The Great Depression



## A Team 8F HyperStudio Project

**Task:** create an 8-card HyperStudio stack about the Great Depression of the 1930's.

Card 1	Title
Card 2	Causes of the Great Depression
Card 3	Life in the Great Depression*
Card 4	Election of 1932 and the 100 Days
Card 5	The New Deal: Relief, Recovery, and Reform
Card 6	The Dust Bowl
Card 7	Lasting Effects of the New Deal
Card 8	End of the Great Depression

### Procedure

1. Do some research about each topic above. Take notes on your research. Use your notes to write a 2-3 paragraph summary of each topic.
2. Create your stack.
3. For extra credit, you may do the section "Life in the Great Depression" as an oral history project.



- a. Locate someone who would have been your age in the early 1930's who is willing to talk with you about their life during the Great Depression.
- b. Develop a series of at least 15 questions to ask that person. Have your questions approved by your teacher.
- c. Ask your questions. Record the responses and any other recollections your subject may have.
- d. Present this information written in interview or dialogue format.

## Things to Remember

1. Each card in your stack must have a graphic appropriate to the card's topic, a text box containing your summary of that topic, and at least one button to connect that card with other cards in your stack.
2. Your name must be on your title card.
3. At least one graphic in your stack must be scanned from a book. Other graphics may be copied and pasted from Internet sources.
4. You may have more than 8 cards in your stack. Add additional cards as you deem necessary.

## Class Time and Homework

1. The majority of class time in the coming two weeks will be devoted to this project.
2. Some class time will be used for warmup activities, explanation and clarification, and/or notes.
3. Your homework for the next two weeks will be to continue your research, to continue writing your summaries, and to arrive at class each day prepared to move forward with this project.
4. There will be no formal test for this unit. Your grade for this project will count as a Unit Test grade.

## Due Date

The last formal day to work on this project in class is \_\_\_\_\_.

Your stack is due \_\_\_\_\_.

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