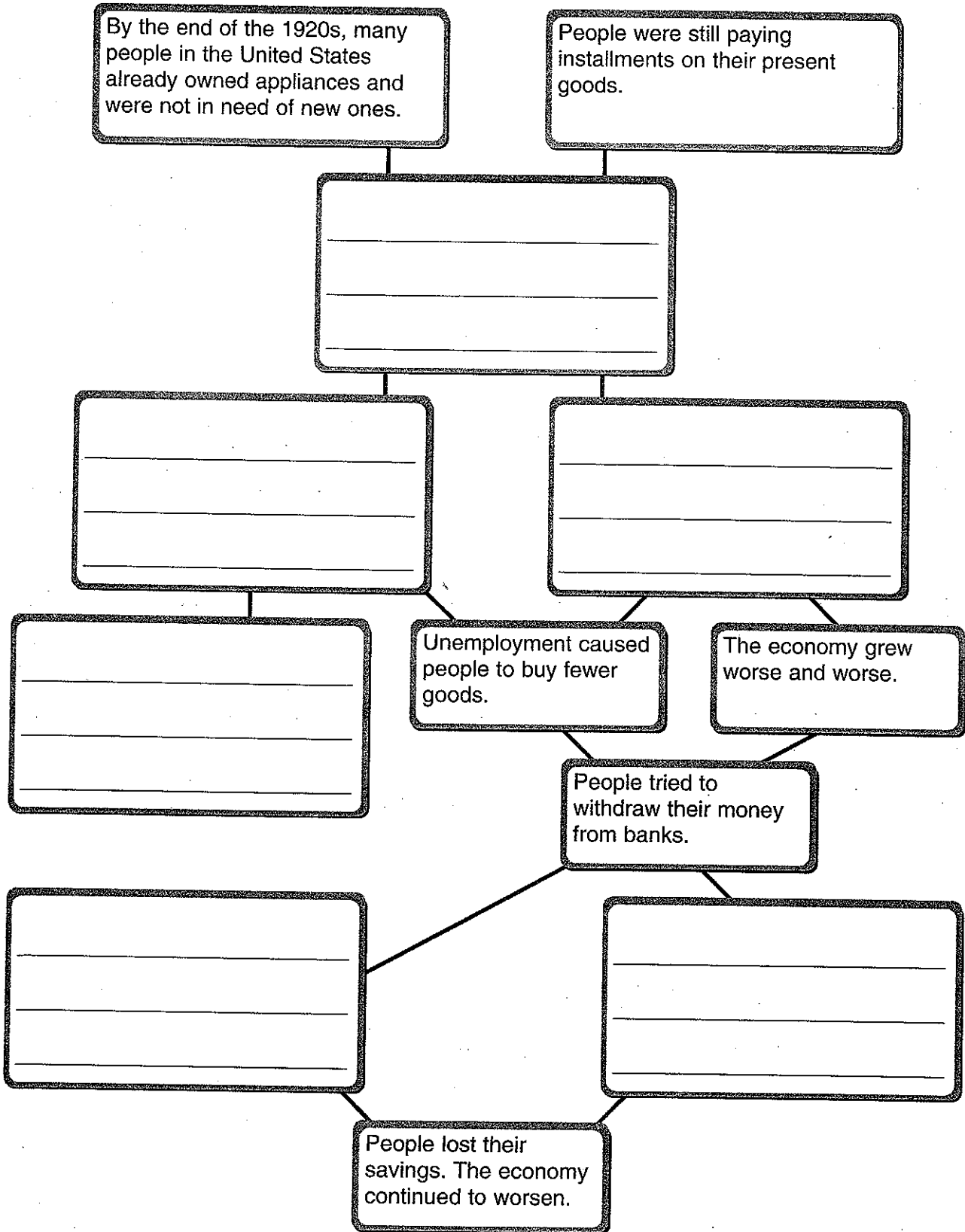


The Good Times End

Directions Complete the flow chart below.



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The Great Depression

Directions Read each statement. On the line provided, write *T* if the statement is true or *F* if the statement is false. Rewrite each false statement to make it true.

- 1 A depression is a time when industries are strong and most people have jobs.

- 2 Many economists believe that a depression is a natural part of an economic cycle.

- 3 By 1932 unemployment was high, and one of every four Americans was out of work.

- 4 Most people of the Great Depression had little desire to work.

- 5 President Hoover believed that the government should keep a balanced budget and not spend more money than it made.

- 6 The Smoot-Hawley Tariff enabled the United States export economy to boom in 1932.

- 7 A "Hooverville" was a prosperous town during the Great Depression.

- 8 President Hoover feared the Bonus Army would try to take over the government in Washington, D.C.

- 9 The Dust Bowl refers to a group of states in the Great Plains that were repeatedly hit by droughts in the 1930s.

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Directions Imagine that you are living during the Great Depression. Your family information is given below. You are in charge of buying food and other items for the family this week. Choose the best grocery list. Then explain why your choice is best.

Family Information:

Job: Production Worker

Weekly Earnings: \$16.00

You must put away \$5.00 for rent.

There are two adults and five children.

The youngest child has her fifth birthday this week.

Shopping List #1		Shopping List #2		Shopping List #3	
5 quarts milk	\$.70	8 quarts milk	\$ 1.12	7 quarts milk	\$.98
7 loaves bread	.63	dried beans	.25	5 bottles soda pop	.25
sled	4.00	10 loaves bread	.90	7 boxes popcorn	.21
4 pints ice cream	.80	5 gallons gas	.90	10 loaves bread	.90
new shoes for Dad	12.00	doll	1.95	10 gallons gas	1.80
meat, 3 pounds	1.26	put away for shoes	4.00	2 quarts ice cream	.60
		meat, 3 pounds	1.26	meat, 2 pounds	.84
Total Cost:	\$19.39	Total Cost	\$10.38	Total Cost	\$5.58

10 Which shopping list is the best for the family? Explain your reason.

Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Deal

Directions Read each statement, and write the name of the organization or act to which the statement belongs.

Organizations and Acts Under the New Deal

- Civilian Conservation Corps
- Emergency Banking Act
- Fair Labor Standards Act
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)
- Social Security Act
- Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
- Works Progress Administration (WPA)

- 1 It cleared areas of the Tennessee River so that farmers could ship their products to the Ohio River. _____
- 2 It allowed money in banks to be insured by the federal government. _____
- 3 It worked for the prevention of forest fires, floods, and soil erosion and for plant, pest, and disease control. _____
- 4 It established a tax to be paid by both employers and employees to pay pensions to people who retired. _____
- 5 It set the smallest amount a person had to be paid per hour and made it against the law to employ children under the age of 16. _____
- 6 It allowed the government to watch over banks' records and allowed only strong, stable banks to open again. _____
- 7 People from this organization built more than 650,000 miles (1,046,045 km) of roads and highways. _____

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Directions Plan a short story about a family in the United States during the Great Depression. Use the organizer below to outline your plan.

8 Getting Started

Who: Choose a name for the family. How many members are there in the family? _____

What: What job does the main income provider have? Choose from *merchant, factory worker, farmer, banker, floor installer, member of CCC, artist.*

When: What year is it? _____

Where: Where does this family live? _____

9 Planning Your Story

What does the family think about FDR's plans to get people back to work?	Write about one family member's job. How does it affect the family's income?	What are some of the family's experiences during the Great Depression?

10 Writing Your Story

On a separate sheet of paper, use your plan to write your short story.



CHART AND GRAPH SKILLS

Compare Tables

Directions Use the information in the tables below to answer the questions on page 81.

Year	Number of Unemployed Workers	Percent of Unemployed Workers
1929	1,550,000	3
1930	4,340,000	9
1931	8,020,000	16
1932	12,060,000	24
1933	12,830,000	25
1934	11,430,000	22
1935	10,610,000	20
1936	9,030,000	17
1937	7,700,000	14
1938	10,390,000	19
1939	9,480,000	17

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20	10,610,000	1935
22	11,430,000	1934
24	12,060,000	1932
25	12,830,000	1933

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Directions Use the information in the tables on page 80 to answer the questions below.

- 1 Which table makes it easier to find out when the percent of unemployed workers was the lowest? Why? _____

- 2 Which table makes it easier to find out what the percent of unemployed workers was for a certain year? Why? _____
- 3 How many people were unemployed in 1932? Which table is better for finding out this information? _____
- 4 In which year was unemployment the highest? Which table is better for finding out this information? _____
- 5 How did FDR's New Deal affect unemployment when he became President in 1933? _____

- 6 Which part of the decade had higher unemployment, the beginning or the end? _____

- 7 What happened in 1938? _____

- 8 The total workforce in 1929 was 49,180,000. If 1,550,000 people were unemployed, how many were working? _____

The United States and the Great Depression

Directions Complete this graphic organizer by using facts you have learned from the chapter to make generalizations about America and the Great Depression.

1. The Economy Weakens

FACTS				→	GENERALIZATION
Only a few Americans had control over the economy.					

2. The Great Depression

FACTS				→	GENERALIZATION
On October 29, 1929, the stock market crashes.					

3. The New Deal

FACTS				→	GENERALIZATION
Franklin D. Roosevelt is elected President of the United States.					

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Test Preparation

Directions Read each question and choose the best answer. Then fill in the circle for the answer you have chosen. Be sure to fill in the circle completely.

- 1 What major event marked the end of the Roaring Twenties?
- (A) the election of FDR
 - (B) banks going out of business
 - (C) the crash of the stock market
 - (D) the difficulties of farmers
- 2 What was Hoover's view on the economy in the United States during the Great Depression?
- (E) He believed that balancing the budget was best for the country.
 - (G) He believed that giving money directly to people would help the economy.
 - (H) He believed that a New Deal would help boost the economy.
 - (J) He opposed new tariffs.
- 3 Why did so many people move from the southern Great Plains to other parts of the country?
- (A) because of the many job opportunities in other places
 - (B) because farmers had many crops they couldn't sell
 - (C) because they were attracted to bigger cities
 - (D) because dust storms made it impossible to farm the land
- 4 What were the first months of Roosevelt's presidency called?
- (F) the Hundred Days
 - (G) the New Deal
 - (H) the FDIC
 - (J) the Bureaucracy
- 5 Which act helped farmers in 1933?
- (A) The Fair Labor Standards Act
 - (B) The Agricultural Adjustment Act
 - (C) The Tennessee Valley Authority Act
 - (D) Both B and C