

# Great Depression Project

## **“How I survived the great depression”**

For this project, you will take on a role of someone who has lived through the Depression. You will create a Great Depression scrapbook that will document your life through those trying times.

You must include the following in you scrapbook:

- 1) **Introduction:** Describe situation. How old are you? How many members are in your family? Where do you live? What is your occupation? Fill in the details using your imagination, but keep it historically accurate. You can choose to be anyone- young or old, man or woman, boy or girl. Be detailed and descriptive. (10 points)
- 2) **Pictures of you and your family WITH captions:** Find pictures that fit the situations you described in your introduction. Write a caption for each photo. Include at least 3 pictures. (10 points)
- 3) **Three Journal Entries:** Write three (3) journal entries that describe specific incidents you experiences during the Depression. Your journal entries should be descriptive and show an understanding of life during the Depression. Include accurate, references that show an understanding of at least 4 of the topics include on the list on the last page of this packet. (15 points)
- 4) **Reflection:** Describe how your life changed because of the Great Depression. Summarize what adjustments you had to make in order to make it through the depression. Create a literary before and after picture for the readers of your journal. What saved your life?  
(10 points)

Points possible-

Due Date-