



Chapter 22: The Great Depression and the New Deal in Georgia

Summary: In this lesson, students will examine Depression-era photos from the Library of Congress's American Memory collection. Students will evaluate photos taken in Georgia to determine which best exemplify the state during this time period. Students will also look at the work of the CCC in Georgia.

Duration: 45-60 minutes

Notes:

- Students may need guidance with locating pictures that were taken near your county during the Depression. Model how to access the website and click the links to see the county that you are looking for.
- Students will be printing one or two pictures for this activity (Part I). A stapler should be available to attach the printed file to the activity sheet.

Answer Key:

Part I: Students should staple a photo from the American Memory collection to the activity sheet. Students should have short paragraph on the printed page explaining why they chose that photo as best exemplifying the life of Georgians during the Great Depression.

Part II:

1. \$30
2. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
3. parks, reforestation of forests, dams, roads, bridges, etc.
4. World War II sent young men to war or factories
5. more than 22 million

Part III:

6. The poster is brightly colored, looks fun, and the man looks happy.
7. work, fun, learning, good health