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Georgia: Its Heritage and Its Promise

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

Internet Activity



The Great Depression brought many economic problems to Georgia in the 1930s. Farm prices were low and many factories and businesses closed.

Instructions: Use the information in the links below to complete the activities.

Part I: Click here for [Library of Congress: Great Depression Photos](#). Enter "Georgia" in the search box. Click the Gallery or Grid button. Click the next page arrow, as needed, to view pictures of our state during the Great Depression.



Cotton sharecropper family in Macon, County, GA, 1937.
Source: Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, FSA-OWI Collection, [FSA 8b32272]

To enlarge the pictures, click the small version of the picture. Click "About This Item" for more details about the picture.

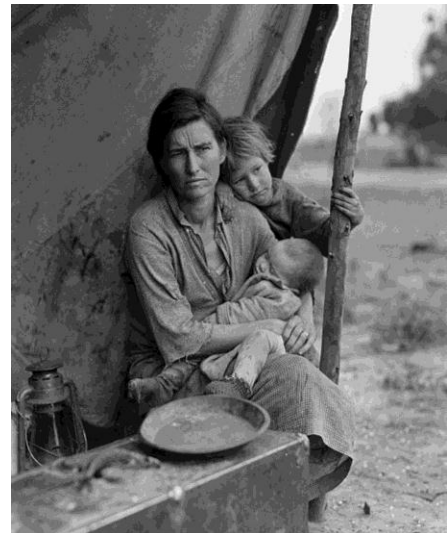
If you cannot find interesting photos from your county, look for one nearby.

To enlarge the pictures, click the small version of the picture, and click it again.

Your task: Imagine that you are working for a book publisher. You must choose one or two pictures from this website that you feel would be best to include in a chapter about New Deal projects in Georgia during the Great Depression.

When you have made your choice, print the picture. To print, right-click on the picture. Choose Print Picture. Staple the printed picture to this page.

Below the printed picture, write a short paragraph to explain why you chose the photo instead of another.



Source: Library of Congress, Prints and Photographs Division, FSA-OWI Collection, fsa 8B29525



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Part II: Use the websites below to find facts about the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps).

[The CCC in North Georgia](#)

[New Georgia Encyclopedia: CCC in Georgia](#)

1. What was the monthly pay for CCC workers in Georgia?

2. Which president created the CCC? _____
3. List four types of work the CCC did in Georgia.

4. Why was the CCC discontinued?

5. To help control erosion, the CCC planted trees to re-grow forests. How many trees did the corps plant in the state? _____



Part III: Study the poster at right.

6. What do you think was the purpose of this 1930s CCC poster? How was the poster supposed to get a viewer's attention?

7. According to the poster, what would young men in the CCC get to have?



Source: National Archives

