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# A Place Called Mississippi

## Chapter 9: Conflict and Change, 1932-1960 Internet Activity



Sharecropper's Cabin, Washington County, Mississippi, 1937. Source: Library of Congress, Prints and Photographs Division, FSA-OWI Collection, fsa 8b32039

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

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

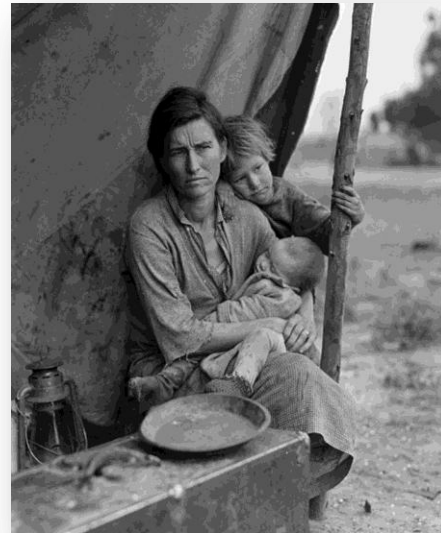
**Part I:** Click here for [Library of Congress: Great Depression Photos](#). Click the link for **Geographic Location Index**. Click the link for photos from Mississippi. Search for photos from your county, or one nearby. Click the **Gallery View** button. Click the **Next Page** link, as needed, to view more pictures of our state during the Great Depression.

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

**Your task:** Imagine that you work for a book publisher. You must choose one or two pictures from this website to include in a chapter about Mississippi during the Great Depression.

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

Below the printed picture(s), write a short paragraph to explain why you chose the photo(s). What qualities about the picture represent the topic? What facts would viewers gain from the photo? What emotions might viewers have when looking at the photo?



Migrant farmwoman, 32, with seven hungry children, 1936. Source: Library of Congress, Prints and Photographs Division, FSA-OWI Collection, fsa 8B29525



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**Part II:** Read through the websites below to find facts about the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) in Mississippi. This program was designed to give unemployed young men a job during the Great Depression.

[The CCC in Mississippi](#)

[Mississippi and the National Forests](#)

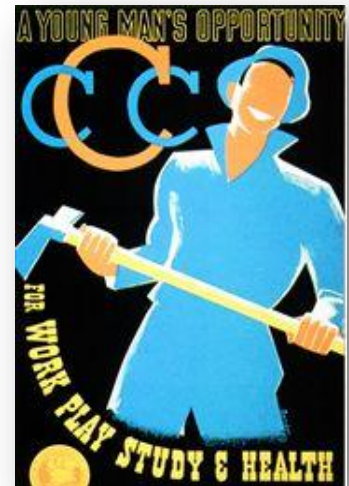


1. Which president created the CCC? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What was the monthly pay for CCC workers in Mississippi? How was the salary used?  
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3. List four types of CCC projects that were completed by these workers.  
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4. List three things built by the CCC in Mississippi.  
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5. Why was the CCC discontinued?  
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**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?  
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7. According to the poster, what would young men in the CCC get to have?  
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Source: National Archives