

CHAPTER

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VOCABULARY AND GUIDED READING ACTIVITY

Section 2: The Dream on Hold

The Great Depression

Understanding Vocabulary

Fill in the blanks with vocabulary words from the section.

- foreclosure
- penny auction
- repatriation

1. A staged sale of property for pennies to friends who returned it later was called:

2. The reclaiming of a piece of property by the bank when the buyer cannot make mortgage payments:

3. Return to a person's former homeland:

UNDERSTANDING CONCEPTS

① As you read Section 2, fill in the blanks in the following section outline.

I. On the Farms

A. Farmers found ways to avoid losing their farms to _____, such as _____ auctions.

B. Losing everything to drought, Great Plains farmers, called _____, headed west in search of _____ work.

C. _____ farmers in the South lost their leased land when the government began to _____ landowners to reduce crop harvests.

D. _____ American farmworkers in California, viewed as taking _____ away from Americans, were branded illegal aliens, denied their _____ rights, and threatened with _____.

II. In the City

A. By 1933, with thousands of factories closed, _____ out of every four people was _____.

B. _____ were usually the first to lose jobs; next, _____ employees were asked to share their positions with others.

C. To _____ living expenses, many people moved in with relatives; those with nowhere else to go set up shelters known as _____.

D. The relatively well-to-do also depended on the _____ of their neighbors, though some, such as oil tycoon _____, took advantage of _____ prices and became rich.

III. In the Family

A. With so many men out of work, _____ took on increased roles in their families and held _____ outside the home.

B. The despair of the Depression tore some families _____; other families drew closer together, depending on each other for strength.

② In the space provided, write the word or words that best complete the sentence.

1. _____'s Quaker upbringing gave him a strong desire to serve humanity.

2. During the drought years, the Great Plains were known as the _____.