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Canada: A People's History Hard Times: 1929 – 1940

<http://history.cbc.ca/history>

Today, I would like you to spend some time **researching a historical website**, specifically the site dedicated to the CBC documentary feature; **Canada: A People's History**.

You will need to navigate the site carefully and quickly to gather specific information from each web page that you visit – when you have the information, write it in the space provided.

Step 1 → <http://www.cbc.ca/history/EPISODESUM2LE.html#e13>

This is the overview page of the episode called 'Hard Times' – from this page, **write one point-form note on each of the following**:

1. **Great Depression in Canada:**

2. **Calls for Help:**

3. **Adolf Hitler:**

Step 2 → <http://www.cbc.ca/history/SECTIONSE1EP13CH1LE.html>

This is the overview page of the section called 'Canadians Suffer' – from this page, **write one point-form note on each of the following**:

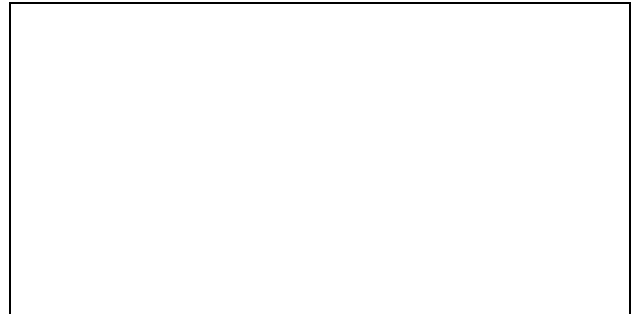
1. **'Black Thursday':**

2. **'Jobless Army':**

3. **'Dust Bowl':**

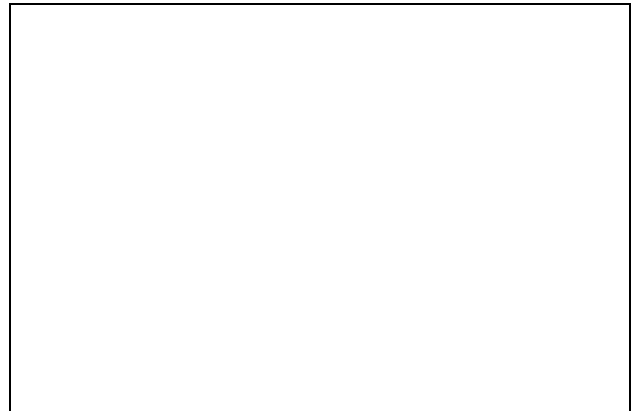
Step 3 → <http://www.cbc.ca/history/EPISCONTENTSE1EP13CH1PA1LE.html>

This is the overview page of the sub-section called 'Jobless Army' – from this page, **write in the caption from the following photograph:**



Step 4 → <http://www.cbc.ca/history/EPISCONTENTSE1EP13CH1PA2LE.html>

This is the overview page of the sub-section called 'The Dust Bowl' – from this page, **write in the caption from the following photographs:**



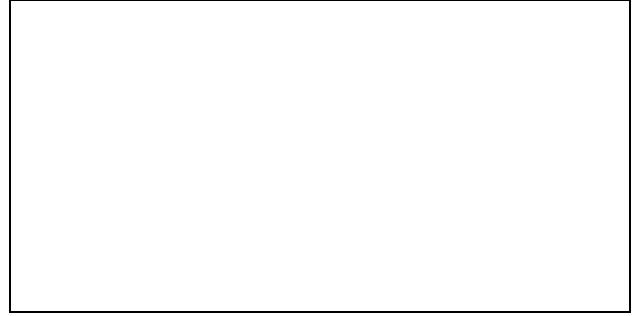
Read the following quote and then explain what happened in Saskatchewan;

"Anybody who lived in Regina that summer and could not get over being squeamish about walking on wall-to-wall grasshoppers stayed indoors ... Clouds of the insects obscured the sun."



Step 5 → <http://www.cbc.ca/history/EPISCONTENTSE1EP13CH1PA3LE.html>

This is the overview page of the sub-section called 'Exploiting Hard Times' – from this page, **write in the caption from the following photograph:**



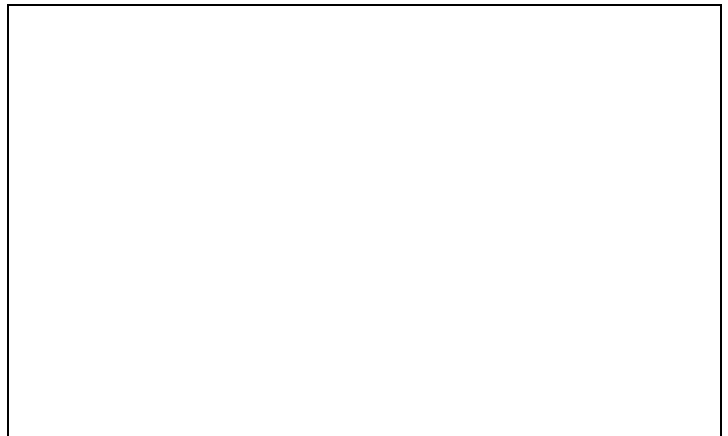
Read the following quote and then explain why companies were able to have such harsh working conditions for their employees:

"Because I was small I had to climb into the needles and go between the threads with a little brush to lift the cotton debris. My hands were full of blood. There was no break. It was so hot in the factory. All the windows were closed to keep in the humidity so the cotton would stay soft. It could get as hot as 105 degrees. You worked mindlessly without stopping. The company hired a nurse to give us salt pills if we fainted."



Step 6 → <http://www.cbc.ca/history/EPISCONTENTSE1EP13CH1PA4LE.html>

This is the overview page of the sub-section called 'No Place to Turn' – from this page, **write in the caption from the following photograph:**



What is the 'dole'? Why did many Canadians have to go 'on the dole'?

