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Great Depression Primary Source Essay, 50 points

I want you to write an essay based on the provided primary sources. Both sources represent the author's point of view, and by extension, how many Americans felt during the Great Depression. I want you to read each document carefully and write a 3 paragraph essay explaining what you think the Great Depression was like for these Americans and why you think so. Much of your information will need to be inferred from the readings.

Your essay should be 3 paragraphs: an introduction, the body of the essay, and a conclusion. Each paragraph should be 5-7 sentences. Spelling and grammar count. Your essay should clearly state your thesis: what you think the authors were trying to say about life in the Great Depression. You will need to use *at minimum* 2 quotations (one from each author) to support your central idea. You will need to cite the authors and their works within the body of your essay.

This should be a focused, concise essay. Tell me what you're going to tell me (paragraph 1), tell me (paragraph 2), and tell me what you told me (paragraph 3).

	Self-Assessment	Final Grade
3 paragraphs, 5-7 sentences each. (15 pts.)		
2 quotations: used quotation marks appropriately, cited the authors and the works <i>within the essay</i> . (15 points)		
Your thesis (central idea) is stated clearly and is accurate. (15 pts.)		
Grammar/Spelling correct. (5 pts.)		