

Causes of the Depression

Close Reading Assignment

1. Read the article and circle words that you are unfamiliar with or feel are difficult, but important to the context of the article.
2. Pick the FIVE most important words you circled that you think are important to know to understand the article and write them down, then define them.
3. Read paragraph 1, create a list of key words from that paragraph.
4. Create a summary sentence using a minimum of 5 of your key words.
5. Highlight the SIX main causes of the Great Depression. (write them on the bottom of the page)
6. Highlight (in a different color) key words from each of the Causes. (Write them under each cause)
7. Write a summary sentence for each cause using the several of the key words you highlighted.
8. Create a spider diagram using the “causes of the Great Depression” as the center and the causes you found as the stems along with key facts.