**Why I chose this topic:**

The Great Depression affects my life today. My ancestors went through this so I would like to know what they went through. It affected the United States which is my home. I chose this topic because it sounds interesting and I wanted to learn more about American history. Some of the effects it had on the country could be affecting me today. I like learning about how people lived in the past.

**How I conducted my research:**

My research was mainly on the internet. I looked on many different websites to learn all that I could. First, I researched background information so I could understand my future findings. I looked at many pictures to get an image in my head of what was happening. Graphs were a major part of the research because it gave me data that I could see. I read about how life was and what people were doing. I took many notes to record my findings to look back on.

**How I created and developed my exhibit:**

I looked over all of my research and analyzed it. Then I organized the information to best represent my topic. I used weebly to make my website. I used many pictures and graphs to show the information and the life of the people. I made sure the information was visually attractive and displayed well. I used links to other websites for more information.

**How my project relates to the theme:**

The Great Depression was a turning point in history because it changed America and the lives in it. I focused on the people who lived it and how their lives were affected by it.

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