



THE GREAT DEPRESSION

In 1929 the stock market crashed. People who owned stock lost their fortunes. Scared people took so much of their money out of banks that soon the banks ran out of money. The country sank into a major economic depression. The Great Depression was a time of great despair. Many people lost their jobs. Without an income, many people went hungry.

Fill in the blanks with words from the clues below. The first clue has something to do with the Great Depression. Change one or two letters in the first answer to make the second word.

1. liquid nourishment _ _ _ _ _
cleaning product _ _ _ _ _

2. outerwear _ _ _ _ _
heating fuel _ _ _ _ _

3. unable to find _ _ _ _ _
price of goods _ _ _ _ _

4. economic plan, the New _ _ _ _ _
daily food _ _ _ _ _

5. scrap of bread _ _ _ _ _
particles of dirt _ _ _ _ _

6. farm product _ _ _ _ _
to fall down _ _ _ _ _



7. monthly payment to landlord _ _ _ _ _
temporary shelter made of cloth _ _ _ _ _

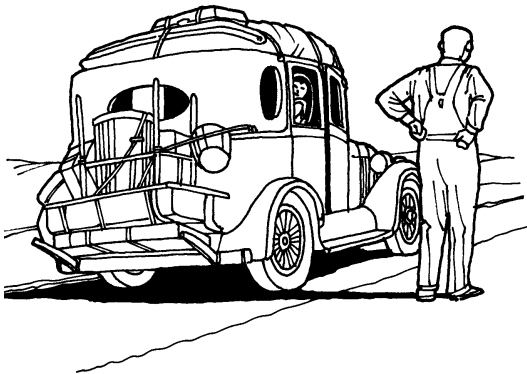
8. to conserve _ _ _ _ _
to offer at a reduced price _ _ _ _ _

9. overused _ _ _ _ _
toil _ _ _ _ _

10. small city _ _ _ _ _
ripped _ _ _ _ _

11. wealthy _ _ _ _ _
cereal grain _ _ _ _ _

12. place that holds people's money _ _ _ _ _
a bed for one person _ _ _ _ _



Answer Key

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1. soup, soap
2. coat, coal
3. lost, cost
4. Deal, meal
5. crust, dust
6. crop, drop
7. rent, tent
8. save, sale
9. worn, work
10. town, torn
11. rich, rice
12. bank, bunk