

“The Worst of Times” Close Reading

Directions: As you read the article, “The Worst of Times,” highlight or underline examples of how the depression affected people. After completing the reading, answer the following questions regarding the article. **10 points**

1. According to the article, who is to blame for the depression and the plight of the people? Provide 2 examples from the reading.
2. Whose responsibility was it to help the people devastated by the depression? List those mentioned in the article.
3. In what ways did people deal with the depression? What did they do in order to survive? Provide at least 3 examples from the article.
4. Write 2 critical thinking questions about the reading or the Great Depression.