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# JOURNALISTS OF THE PAST!

Work with a partner and use the skills you have learned to become "journalists of the past." Use your local library or the Internet to research a person, place, or event from the Great Depression. Follow these steps to complete the project:



People waiting in line for food.

1. **Choose a topic.** Remember that the Great Depression happened in the 1930s and affected every region of the country. Topic:

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2. **Take notes.** Write down important information that you come across in your research.

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3. **Draw it!** On the back of this sheet, sketch an illustration or attach a photo to accompany your article.



Abigail Breslin in  
KIT KITTREDGE:  
An American Girl

4. **Write your article.** Once you've gathered the facts on your topic, write a one-page newspaper article. Make sure that your article includes a headline and a lead paragraph, in addition to the body. The body is a few paragraphs that add information to the lead paragraph. Remember that the best reporting includes facts, not opinions. **Don't forget to use the five Ws!**

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