

**Team Mongoose**

## **LESSON GOALS**

What is the Great Depression?

How did it impact American people, government, and economics?

Thematic sequence of events of before, during, and after the Great Depression.

## **STANDARDS ADDRESSED**

Time, Continuity, and Change

People, Places, and Environment

Individuals, Groups, and Institutions

Production, Distribution, and Consumption

## **BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE**

Will work with textbook and historical information in the next class.

## **PROCEDURES AND TIMELINE**

Class has already decided the three conceptual groups of social, political, and economic.

1. DISCUSSION - What are the current social, political, and economic issues America is facing in the current global economic depression? **10 minutes**
2. Group brainstorming on how our current economic, political, and social concerns connect with the Great Depression. **5 minutes**
3. Read primary documents. **15 minutes**
4. Complete "Compare and Contrast Graphic Organizer." **15 minutes**

## **ASSESSMENT EVIDENCE**

Completion of the graphic organizer

## **MATERIALS AND RESOURCES**

Graphic Organizer handout

Markers

<b>Issues of the Great Depression</b>	<b>Current Economic Issues</b>	<b>Issues found in the letters to Mrs. Roosevelt during the Great Depression</b>	<b>Similarities and Differences</b>
<b>Social</b>			
<b>Political</b>			
<b>Economic</b>			