

Great Depression Playlist Music Assessment (20 pts)

Instructions:

- You will be choosing songs (of any genre or time period) to represent what you've learned about the Great Depression. (the demonstration of learning is MUCH more important than the song choice)
- Each song's details will be laid out... followed by...
- A **detailed** description of why that song demonstrates learned aspects of the Great Depression (2-3 sentences)
- Make sure to look at **a**) song topic requirements **b**) the rubric **c**) the example

Song Topic Requirements (put songs in this order):

- 2 – Causes
 - 1 – Stock market crash
 - 2 – How specific groups of people were affected
- 2 – Dust Bowl
 - 1 – Hoover's Response
 - 2 – FDR's Response/New Deal

Rubric

	<i>5 pts</i>	<i>3 pts</i>	<i>1pt</i>
Details/Format	ALL songs listed include the artist and song title. Correct order was followed. Headings were used.	Some songs are missing some of the required details. Correct order was followed, but headings are lacking.	Most songs are missing required elements. Organization and headings are lacking.
Description	Complete sentences are used and specific lyrics/ elements of the music are clearly linked to your learning.	Your descriptions are vague, or your connections to specific parts of the music are lacking.	Incomplete sentences, very basic descriptions, too short, and no real details mentioned.
	<i>10 pts</i>	<i>5 pts</i>	<i>1 pt</i>
Evidence of Learning	Your descriptions clearly demonstrate that you learned something during this unit. You list specific details that someone with no knowledge couldn't have just guessed.	You list some specific details, but overall, your descriptions look like you just have a surface level knowledge of the Great Depression's causes and effects.	Your descriptions could have been written by a fifth grader who was guessing about what the Great Depression was. No specific details are included in your descriptions.

Example:

Causes

“Spending Money” by Jimmy Buffet

- Lyrics like: “A little spending money, money to burn, Money that you did not necessarily earn...I got no financial conscience, Can't worry where it went...” depicts the feelings Americans had in the 1920s. They bought on credit and margin and didn't think about the consequences, which made their lives miserable when the stock market crashed.

“International Harvester” by Craig Morgan

- I chose this song to represent how farmers played a role in the cause of the Great Depression. They bought fancy equipment on loans and produced more goods than they could sell. A line from the song that relates is: “I make a lot of Hay for a little pay” and his pride in his work also reflects the excitement of new equipment.

Stock Market Crash

“Song title” by Artist

- Description of how the song really shows what you know about this topic