

Dear fellow teacher,  
Thank-you for visiting my site; I hope you love this resource! It works well as a review, homework or sub lesson.

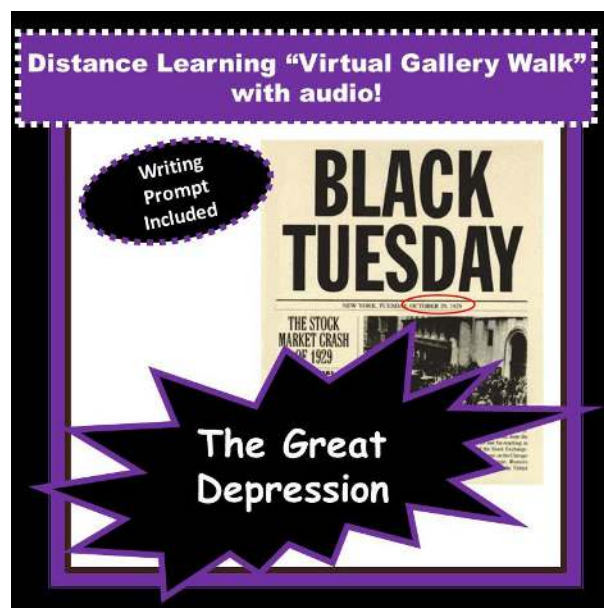
### Usage Guide:

1. Print and copy the version of the student handout you wish to use (with or without Word Bank) or assign both puzzles to differentiate for your struggling learners.
2. Instruct students to answer the clues in order to uncover the words that are in the word search.
3. Look for each term in the word search puzzle.
4. Go over as a class using the answer key provided.

Here is a Google link for the 2 puzzles:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1YCDmnlzJEu5CiFfdxoUuS2RFh4syPT4YegpKg7NriPO/copy>

You might also like my Great Depression Virtual Gallery Walk lesson. Find it [here](#) in the Teachers Pay Teachers store!





# GREAT DEPRESSION & DUST BOWL

T	V	S	X	N	Q	H	D	M	B	Y	G	H	F	L	Q	R	Y
P	L	X	O	D	E	U	U	P	D	B	I	I	L	R	T	A	S
A	D	E	U	C	C	H	Y	E	X	Y	R	N	H	I	D	I	H
F	U	S	V	U	I	U	C	Q	Y	E	I	M	R	I	L	V	S
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D	T	M	G	M	S	N	L	I	I	X	O	O	F	C	Q	S	R
H	B	B	O	Y	P	O	D	S	C	K	H	N	C	X	Y	Z	C
E	O	C	Y	J	A	E	O	F	E	K	P	B	G	A	K	X	T
R	W	V	Q	P	C	Z	R	R	N	C	A	U	D	B	S	A	E
B	L	U	B	H	W	H	D	A	N	N	U	D	O	D	G	U	K
E	V	I	A	R	X	Q	B	T	K	I	E	R	E	S	K	K	R
R	W	T	P	C	S	Y	S	R	Y	R	L	V	I	V	N	H	A
T	S	S	O	P	Q	A	U	X	D	Y	L	K	K	T	T	U	M
H	G	E	Y	W	G	N	A	N	E	V	Q	G	N	N	Y	A	K
O	T	Y	A	D	S	E	U	T	K	C	A	L	B	A	Y	M	C
O	S	J	E	P	J	H	L	A	E	D	W	E	N	Q	R	X	O
V	Y	E	R	U	T	B	O	N	U	S	A	R	M	Y	J	F	T
E	C	Z	I	S	V	X	V	U	O	H	C	Z	A	V	Z	G	S
R	U	D	R	K	Q	V	Q	Z	T	N	S	O	A	B	L	R	A
M	G	I	L	H	O	Y	C	J	R	W	L	D	V	Z	P	K	D
A	F	T	H	E	G	R	A	P	E	S	O	F	W	R	A	T	H
Z	D	S	J	Y	O	U	D	R	L	I	M	K	I	Q	Y	Y	F
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## Word Bank

- BANK HOLIDAY
- BANK RUN
- BLACK TUESDAY
- BONUS ARMY
- DUST BOWL
- FIRESIDE CHATS
- FIRST HUNDRED DAYS
- FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT
- HERBERT HOOVER
- HUEY LONG
- NEW DEAL
- OKIES
- SOCIAL SECURITY
- SOUP KITCHEN
- STOCK MARKET CRASH
- THE GRAPES OF WRATH

Use the clues and the word bank to fill in the terms. The first letter has been provided.

- H \_\_\_\_\_ -- U.S. President at beginning of Great Depression
- S \_\_\_\_\_ -- Sudden dramatic decline in stock prices
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- S \_\_\_\_\_ -- A place where hungry people could get a free meal
- F \_\_\_\_\_ -- President from 1933-1945; also known as FDR
- N \_\_\_\_\_ -- Laws to help the country to recover from the Great Depression
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F	U	S	V	U	I	U	C	Q	Y	E	I	M	R	I	L	V	S
H	S	I	I	E	V	A	Y	T	S	L	T	F	L	T	I	F	A
D	T	M	G	M	S	N	L	I	I	X	O	O	F	C	Q	S	R
H	B	B	O	Y	P	O	D	S	C	K	H	N	C	X	Y	Z	C
E	O	C	Y	J	A	E	O	F	E	K	P	B	G	A	K	X	T
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T	S	S	O	P	Q	A	U	X	D	Y	L	K	K	T	T	U	M
H	G	E	Y	W	G	N	A	N	E	V	Q	G	N	N	Y	A	K
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V	Y	E	R	U	T	B	O	N	U	S	A	R	M	Y	J	F	T
E	C	Z	I	S	V	X	V	U	O	H	C	Z	A	V	Z	G	S
R	U	D	R	K	Q	V	Q	Z	T	N	S	O	A	B	L	R	A
M	G	I	L	H	O	Y	C	J	R	W	L	D	V	Z	P	K	D
A	F	T	H	E	G	R	A	P	E	S	O	F	W	R	A	T	H
Z	D	S	J	Y	O	U	D	R	L	I	M	K	I	Q	Y	Y	F
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**Directions:**  
 Answer the clues  
 below to uncover  
 the hidden  
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 letter of each  
 term is provided.

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F	U	S	V	U	I	U	C	Q	Y	E	I	M	R	I	L	V	S
H	S	I	I	E	V	A	Y	T	S	L	T	F	L	T	I	F	A
D	T	M	G	M	S	N	L	I	I	X	O	O	F	C	Q	S	R
H	B	B	O	Y	P	O	D	S	C	K	H	N	C	X	Y	Z	C
E	O	C	Y	J	A	E	O	F	E	K	P	B	G	A	K	X	T
R	W	V	Q	P	C	Z	R	R	N	C	A	U	D	B	S	A	E
B	L	U	B	H	W	H	D	A	N	N	U	D	O	D	G	U	K
E	V	I	A	R	X	Q	B	T	K	I	E	R	E	S	K	K	R
R	W	T	P	C	S	Y	S	R	Y	R	L	V	I	V	N	H	A
T	S	S	O	P	Q	A	U	X	D	Y	L	K	K	T	T	U	M
H	G	E	Y	W	G	N	A	N	E	V	Q	G	N	N	Y	A	K
O	T	Y	A	D	S	E	U	T	K	C	A	L	B	A	Y	M	C
O	S	J	E	P	J	H	L	A	E	D	W	E	N	Q	R	X	O
V	Y	E	R	U	T	B	O	N	U	S	A	R	M	Y	J	F	T
E	C	Z	I	S	V	X	V	U	O	H	C	Z	A	V	Z	G	S
R	U	D	R	K	Q	V	Q	Z	T	N	S	O	A	B	L	R	A
M	G	I	L	H	O	Y	C	J	R	W	L	D	V	Z	P	K	D
A	F	T	H	E	G	R	A	P	E	S	O	F	W	R	A	T	H
Z	D	S	J	Y	O	U	D	R	L	I	M	K	I	Q	Y	Y	F
T	K	F	N	P	A	K	C	M	L	A	V	D	M	I	Y	P	Q

- Herbert Hoover** -- U.S. President at beginning of Great Depression
- Stock Market Crash** -- Sudden dramatic decline in stock prices
- Black Tuesday** -- Day the stock market crashed in 1929, starting Great Depression
- Bank Run** -- When many depositors rush to the bank to withdraw money
- Bonus Army** - World War I veterans who marched on Washington demanding relief
- Soup Kitchen** - A place where hungry people could get a free meal
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- New Deal** -- Laws to help the country to recover from the Great Depression
- First Hundred Days** -- Opening of FDR's term with much done to address Depression
- Bank Holiday** -- Shut down of banks in order to stabilize the banking system
- Fireside Chats** -- Radio talks given by President Roosevelt
- Huey Long** -- Powerful politician, first governor and then U.S. senator
- Social Security** -- Program of old age pensions, unemployment & disability insurance
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