



3.6 - The Great Depression Transforms Montana Task Overview



Summary:

The Great Depression brought tremendous hardship to Montana towns and families. Just as hard times transforms a person, the Great Depression changed Montana's personality.

Required Tasks:

1. Read the chapter, Chapter 3.6 - The Great Depression Transforms Montana *here*. The is text-to-speech available on all devices, an audio book for *Montana: Stories of the Land* has not been developed, yet. Please ask instruction how to access text-to-speech, if desired. Task time should take ~50 minutes.
2. Complete Chapter 18 Review on page 373 *here*. Task time should take ~75 minutes. There is a total of 152 points available for this task.
3. Complete Worksheet 1: Understanding Population Trends, *here*. Task time should take 15 minutes. There is a total of 24 points available for this task.
4. Complete Worksheet 2: Analyzing a Photograph, *here*. Task time should take 15 minutes. There is a total of 30 points available for this task.
5. Reading and analyzing primary sources:
 - I. Read primary document #1 *here*. After reading the document, use the Document Analysis Worksheet *here* to assess the document. Task time should take 15 minutes. There is a total of 23 points available for this task.
 - II. Read primary document #2 *here*. After reading the document, use the Document Analysis Worksheet *here* to assess the document. Task time should take 15 minutes. There is a total of 23 points available for this task.
 - III. Read one of the letters from residents of drought-stricken areas to Governor John Erikson *here*. After reading the document, use the Document Analysis Worksheet *here* to assess the document. Task time should take 15 minutes. There is a total of 23 points available for this task.
6. Choose one of the following activities to develop a further understanding of Chapter 3.6 - The Great Depression Transforms Montana. Task time should take ~100 to 150 minutes. There is a total of 30 points available for this task.

- I.** Research the building of the Fort Peck Dam. Create a poster or PowerPoint presentation on one aspect of the dam's story.
- II.** Learn more about the New Deal work programs (the CCC and the WPA). What permanent projects did they create? What nonpermanent services did they provide?
- III.** Research some of the arts projects created under the Works Progress Administration. Compare these projects with projects produced by the National Endowment for the Arts. Analyze the differences and similarities between these programs and then debate their worth to society.
- IV.** The Farm Security Administration (a New Deal program) sent four photographers to Montana as part of a larger documentary photography project. Research the project and analyze some of its Montana images. Then update the FSA project by creating a photography project to document your community today.
- V.** Write a diary entry or letter, set during the 1930s, from one of the following points of view: an eastern Montana farmer; an Indian living on a Montana reservation; a worker on the Fort Peck Dam project; an artist hired to paint a post office mural; or a young man from the city who has taken a job with the CCC in the national forest.
- VI.** The New Deal increased Montana's dependence on the federal government. Research the federal presence in Montana today, including the amount of federal money spent in the state. Discuss the pros and cons of this situation.



Chapter Task Rubric

Chapter 18 Review on Page 373					Earned Points
Section: Checking for Understanding					
Question #1		The identification is either correct or incorrect. Referencing the page is required.			
A	2				
B	2				
C	2				
D	2				
Question #2		The definition is either correct or incorrect. Referencing the page is required.			
A	2				
B	2				
C	2				
D	2				
E	2				
F	2				
G	2				
H	2				
I	2				
		Developing = 2	Proficient = 4	Advanced = 6	
Question #3	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	
Question #4	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	

Question #5	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	
Question #6	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	
Question #7	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	
Question #8	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	
Question #9	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	
Question #10	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	
Question #11	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	

Question #12	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	
Question #13	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	
Question #14	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	
Question #15	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	
Question #16	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	
Section: Critical Thinking					
		Developing = 2	Proficient = 4	Advanced = 6	
Question #1	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	
Question #2	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	

Question #3	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	
Question #4	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	
Section: Past to Present					
		Developing = 2	Proficient = 4	Advanced = 6	
Question #1	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	
Question #2	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	
Section: Make it Local					
		Developing = 2	Proficient = 4	Advanced = 6	
Question #1	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	
Total	152				
Worksheet 1: Understanding Population Trends					
		Developing = 2	Proficient = 4	Advanced = 6	

Question #1	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	
Question #2	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	
Question #3	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	
Critical Thinking		Developing = 2	Proficient = 4	Advanced = 6	
Question #1	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	
Total	24				
Worksheet 2: Analyzing a Photograph					
		Developing = 2	Proficient = 4	Advanced = 6	
Question #1	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	
Question #2	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	

Question #3	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	
Question #4	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	
Critical Thinking		Developing = 2	Proficient = 4	Advanced = 6	
Question #1	6	Attempts to answer the question.	Provides an example and explanation for the question.	Provides evidence from the text with in-text reference and explanation of the question.	

Total	30				
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Document Analysis Worksheet #1: Article authored by Margaret Rumsey					
Question #1	1	The question is correct or incorrect.			
Question #2	1				
Question #3	1				
Question #4	2				
Question #5	1				
Question #6	6	Two points per item listed.			
Question #7	2	One point for the opinion. One point for evidence (i.e., in-text citation or quote).			
Question #8	3	One point for the opinion. One point for quote. One point for complete sentences.			
Question #9	4	Two points per item listed.			
Question #10	2	Two points for a question that was left unanswered.			
Total	23				

Document Analysis Worksheet #2: Article authored by Curley Meek			
Question #1	1	The question is correct or incorrect.	
Question #2	1		
Question #3	1		
Question #4	2		
Question #5	1		
Question #6	6	Two points per item listed.	
Question #7	2	One point for the opinion. One point for evidence (i.e., in-text citation or quote).	
Question #8	3	One point for the opinion. One point for quote. One point for complete sentences.	
Question #9	4	Two points per item listed.	
Question #10	2	Two points for a question that was left unanswered.	
Total	23		
Document Analysis Worksheet #3: Student Choice of a Residents Letter			
Question #1	1	The question is correct or incorrect.	
Question #2	1		
Question #3	1		
Question #4	2		
Question #5	1		
Question #6	6	Two points per item listed.	
Question #7	2	One point for the opinion. One point for evidence (i.e., in-text citation or quote).	
Question #8	3	One point for the opinion. One point for quote. One point for complete sentences.	
Question #9	4	Two points per item listed.	
Question #10	2	Two points for a question that was left unanswered.	

Total	23			
Student Choice		Developing = 10	Proficient = 20	Advanced = 30
30		Attempts to address the requirements.	Provides evidence and is missing 1-2 requirements.	Provides evidence and addresses all requirements.
Possible Points	282	Total Points Earned		
Comments:				