

TEACHER'S GUIDE

Review Questions

Part 1: Boom to Bust

MISSION 5: "Up from the Dust"

A NOTE TO THE EDUCATOR:

The purpose of these questions is to check the students' understanding of the action of the game and the history embedded in that action. Since the outcome of gameplay can vary depending on the choices the student makes, the answers to the questions may also vary.

Some students might learn information from the game later than others, or not at all. If you choose to discuss responses as a whole group, information can be shared among all your students.

There may be more questions here than you want your students to answer in one sitting or in one evening. In that case, choose the questions you feel are most essential for their understanding of Part 1.

Feel free to copy the following pages of this activity for your students.

If you are not planning to have your students write the answers to the questions, you'll need to modify the directions.



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Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: After you play Part 1, read and answer these questions from the point of view of your characters, Ginny and Frank Dunn. You may not know all the answers, so do the best you can. Write in complete sentences and proofread your work.

1) Why can't Ginny and Frank visit their Aunt Ruth?

2) During the farming game, did you end up with a good or a bad harvest? What were some of the factors that affected the harvest?

3) What is the town of Dalhart like? What are some of the things you saw and heard while traveling around?



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4) Why won't banks loan Mr. Mitchell money?

5) Why does Mr. Mitchell need to sell his wheat right away?

6) The farmers at the grain elevator do not agree about whether or not the government should provide relief to struggling families. In the space below, describe the opinions for each side:

For Government Relief:
Against Government Relief:

7) Ginny's high school closes temporarily for what annual event? Why do you think the school closes for that reason?

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8) What is usually the busiest time of year for the Ford car dealership in Dalhart? Why does it happen at that time of year?

9) Whiling visiting Dalhart, you may have visited the some of the following locations. Describe what you saw next to ones you visited:

4-H Demonstration:
Drug Store:
Library:
Movie Theatre:
High School:
Ford Dealership:

10) What services does the Red Cross provide? For this question, your answer does not need to be a complete sentence.
