

# TEACHER'S GUIDE

## Review Questions

### Part 5: California or Dust

#### MISSION 5: "Up from the Dust"

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#### 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 5.

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 5, 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) At the beginning of this part, Frank learns that his camp for the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) is getting shut down, and the workers will be relocated to different camps. Where are these camps? What type of work is done at each location?


2) What is the daily schedule like for workers at Frank's camp?


3) What does "CO" stand for? What is that person's role in the CCC?


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4) Why does Frank want to win the cabin shingling competition?


5) What does Tony suggest Frank's group should do to win the shingle competition? Do you agree with Tony's idea? Explain how you decided to respond to Tony's suggestion, and why you made the decision you did.


6) While at a dance in town, Frank and Tony notice several local men who had bullied them earlier. You are given several options to handle the selection. In the space below, circle the option you chose and explain the result of your decision.

<b>Walk away:</b>
<b>Keep a lookout:</b>
<b>Talk to the locals:</b>
<b>Start a fight:</b>



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7) Why is Ginny heading to California with the Mitchell family?


8) What happens on Ginny's ride to California with the Mitchells?


9) What does Dorothea Lange do for the Department of Agriculture?


10) Describe the working conditions you see at the migrant labor camp in Imperial Valley.


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11) What is the Resettlement Administration? How do farm owners feel about the agency?
