

Up from the Dust Prologue & Part 1

Guiding Question: What are some economic and natural forces that make farming difficult, and how did families in the 1920s cope with these challenges?

Mission Reflection

After completing the Prologue, “The Great Plow-Up,” & Part 1, “Boom to Bust,” review decisions from the **Decision Tracker** and discuss the questions below.

1. What were some of the chores Frank and Ginny were expected to complete each day? How are they similar or different to chores and other responsibilities you have at home?
2. What factors, natural and economic, made it difficult for Frank to succeed in running the farm?
3. When you visited Dalhart, TX as Ginny, you learned how various people in town were experiencing the Great Depression. What hardships were people having, and what role did they think the government played in the crisis?