

Up from the Dust Part 2 & Part 3

Guiding Question: What actions did people take to cope with the economic hardship of the Great Depression?

Mission Reflection

In Part 2, “Neighbors in Need,” and Part 3, “Riding the Rails,” people responded to economic hardship in many ways. In the chart below, list some of the specific ways Americans responded to the challenges of the 1930s.

Response to Hardship	Examples from the Game
Neighbors Helping Neighbors	
Demanding Governmental Assistance	
Traveling to Find Work	
Organized Charities	

Hard Times

Which of the strategies for dealing with economic hardship do you think were the most effective in the 1930s and why?

How might people facing economic hardship today cope in similar or different ways?