

DUST BOWL JOURNAL



You have been assigned the task of creating a journal for a fictional family who lived through the Dust Bowl. This Journal must include the following items:

ABOUT YOUR JOURNAL ENTRIES!!!

- Make a creative and colorful cover for the journal including name, date, class, teacher's name and title of your journal.

-Your first journal entry must explain some general facts about yourself and your fictional family. These facts must include your fictional name, number of family members, occupation (job), location and any other important information you wish to include.

- Each journal entry must be at least one paragraph in length and be in a "letter" form. (Example: Dear John or Joann)

Also include:

A.) Worries you have and those of your family members.

B.) Reactions to the Dust Bowl.

C.) How you and your family are dealing with the Dust Bowl and how the Dust Bowl impacts your daily life.

D.) Some facts and figures about the Dust Bowl used within your journal entries.

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Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Date : _____ Title of Work: _____

	Criteria				Points
	1	2	3	4	
Content	No entries	One journal entry completed.	Two journal entries completed.	All three entries written in a clear and creative manner.	—
Neatness	Writing is illegible.	Writing is not neat/barely legible.	Writing is legible.	Writing is neat.	—
Grammar	Grammar errors affect meaning of context	Grammar errors are frequent	Few capitalization, punctuation, and spelling errors	No capitalization, punctuation, and spelling errors	—
Creative and colorful cover for the journal including name, date, class, teachers name and title.	No Cover	A cover with limited information and little effort shown.	Some creativity exhibited, most information is included.	High level of creativity exhibited with all information typed correctly.	—
				Total	—

Teacher Comments: