Great Depression wrap up activities

5-1-19

Part I: The New Deal and its programs

Directions: Please complete the following comparison metaphor and simile comparison activities using your New Deal notes and chart in your composition book. Explain how the term or New Deal program could be compared to the particular scenario listed. A sample has been completed for you.

Example: The New Deal was like a professional counselor. Explanation: Going to a professional counselor is one way that people begin to heal or recover from various struggles or addictions they are facing. Roosevelt wants the economy to experience healing because businesses were not doing well and people were out of jobs.

1. The New Deal was like an exercise routine for an individual who is out of shape.

Explanation:

2. The Social Security Act was a safety net under a trapeze artist.

Explanation:

3. The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) was like a watchdog.

Explanation:

4. The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) was a judge: it provided more fairness in the United States:

Explanation:

(turn over)

Part II: **Historical fictional narrative:** Directions: You will complete a culminating assignment on the Great Depression, putting together all that you have learned. .**Make sure to use your Great Depression notes and documents in your composition book as you complete this.**

Complete a strong 2 paragraph (at least 5 sentences per paragraph) story about a fictional character going through the Great Depression. You must include the following terms within your story and describe them in context as you go through. Do not just state the terms but describe what is happening because of that term. Be creative in your story! Please highlight each term after you use it in your story.

a. Describe at least 2 causes of the Great Depression and how they have affected you (use your graphic organizer you were given back today for help with this part)

- b. Hoovervilles
- c. Soup kitchens
- d. Dust Bowl and migration to California
- e. Franklin Roosevelt
- f. New Deal
- g. 2 programs of the New Deal and how they impact your life