Of Mice and Men WebQuest

You and your partner(s) will be assigned one of the ten topics listed below. Each topic relates to the novel Of Mice and Men and the time period in which it takes place. You will begin by investigating your topic and collecting information from several different websites. You must decide on the most important information to collect. You are required to collect 5–10 pieces of information/key facts. Once you have all of your collected information organized, you and your partner(s) will create a Prezi on your topic. You will present your findings on your assigned topic to your classmates using the Prezi you create.

1. Author Biography: John Steinbeck
   - http://www.teenreads.com/authors/john-steinbeck
   - http://www.biography.com/people/john-steinbeck-9493358

2. Salinas River area of California (setting of novel & home of Steinbeck)
   - http://www.ci.salinas.ca.us/

3. The Great Depression
   - http://www.history.com/topics/great-depression
   - http://www.english.illinois.edu/Maps/depression/depression.htm
   - http://americanhistory.about.com/od/greatdepression/tp/greatdepression.htm
   - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Depression_in_the_United_States

4. The Dust Bowl
   - http://www.livinghistoryfarm.org/farminginthe30s/water_02.html
   - http://www.english.illinois.edu/maps/depression/dustbowl.htm
5. Migrant Workers

- http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/afctshtml/tsme.html
- http://migration.ucdavis.edu/rmn/more.php?id=788_0_6_0
- http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/fsahtml/fachap03.html
- https://apsummer.pbworks.com/w/page/41220152/Migrant%20Workers–Farming%20in%20California%201930s%20–2011

6. Mental Retardation


7. 1930s Time Period (everyday life, arts, and entertainment)

- http://kclibrary.lonestar.edu/decade30.html
- http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/1930s.html

8. FDR and the New Deal

- http://americanhistory.about.com/od/greatdepression/Great_Depression_New_Deal.htm
- http://www.fdrheritage.org/new_deal.htm
- http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/presidents/franklindroosevelt

9. The American Dream

- http://www.wisegeek.com/what–is–the–american–dream.htm#
- http://www.americansc.org.uk/online/American_Dream.htm

10. Censorship and Banned Books

- http://712educators.about.com/cs/bannedbooks/a/bookbanning.htm