

Class Name: English III American Literature  
Unit Title/Focus: Unit 5 The Great Depression  
Grade Level: 11

**Texts Examined:**

Literary

*Of Mice and Men*

Informational

Power Point Presentation The Causes of the Great Depression

**Writing:** (Argumentative, Expository, Narrative)

Response Prompts (Expository)

Persuasive Essay (Argumentative)

**Speaking:**

Group Discussions after the completion of each chapter

**Viewing:**

Pictures from the era

Newsreels from the era

**Listening:**

Interpretation of "Dust Bowl Dance" by Mumford and Sons

**Project(s):** (optional)

Student Presentations on the Great Depression and what keeps the American Dream alive

**Notes:**

Standard vocabulary and grammar/punctuation instruction accompanies every unit.