The Great Depression was a time of great economic crisis during the 1930s. It began in the United States, but quickly spread throughout much of the world. During this time, many people were out of work, hungry, and homeless. In the city, people would stand in long lines at soup kitchens to get a bite to eat. In the country, farmers struggled in the Midwest where a great drought turned the soil into dust causing huge dust storms. The Great Depression began with the crash of the Stock Market in October of 1929. Historians and economists give various causes for the Great depression including drought, overproduction of goods, and bank failures. The "New Deal" refers to several U.S. government programs put into law to help the country recover from the Great Depression. The New Deal programs that were passed during the first two years that Franklin D. Roosevelt was president are sometimes called the First New Deal.

**Task:** Design & create a “Legacy of The Great Depression and The New Deal Memory Book”. You are to use the social studies tab of the blog, SS Weekly Newspaper (online- #s 12, 13, and 14), & the internet to research the following major events/historical figures and create a memory book explaining the reasons for/impacts of these major events/figures. **This will be an at-home learning task.** Notes/research should be recorded in your S.S. interactive journal as you research. Do not plagiarize. The last page of your memory book must include a bibliography giving credit to each resource you used.

**Due Date:** **Friday, January 31st when you arrive at school** You are expected to work on your book at home each night. Late work will not be accepted.

Your Memory Book should be able to teach others about each of the following events/key concepts and historical figures:

- The Great Depression
- The Dust Bowl
- The New Deal
- The Stock Market
- The Stock Market Crash
- CCC- Civilian Conservation Corps
- WPA- Works Progress Administration
- TVA- Tennessee Valley Authority
- Hoovervilles
- Herbert Hoover
- Franklin Roosevelt
- Duke Ellington
- Margaret Mitchell
- Jesse Owens

*The following terms would be beneficial to research & include in your description of these major events/concepts.

**Key Vocabulary:** Bank sector, Business sector, Government sector, Economics, Credit, Loans, Producer, Consumer, Bartering, Agriculture, Depression (economic), Economy, Stocks, Taxation.
You should include a brief description on each key event/historical figure that includes but is not limited to:

- Why did this event occur?
- What happened during the event? What was the result?
- How did this event/historical figure impact life for the American people?

There are no guidelines/limitations on how you should/can create the book, only that you include the appropriate information from above. Be creative! This book will be used for years to come in the classroom to teach others all about these important historical events.

**Standard: SS5H3** Explain how the Great Depression and New Deal affected the lives of millions of Americans.

a. Discuss the Stock Market Crash of 1929, Herbert Hoover, Franklin Roosevelt, the Dust Bowl, and soup kitchens.

b. Analyze the main features of the New Deal; include the significance of the Civilian Conservation Corps, Works Progress Administration, and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

c. Discuss important cultural elements of the 1930s; include Duke Ellington, Margaret Mitchell, and Jesse Owens.