

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE NEWSPAPER ASSIGNMENT

Create a Newspaper that follows the story of *It's a Wonderful Life* in accordance with the economy in the 1920's and 1930's. During this period of time, all information and news was distributed in this media form. This project will be your creation—you can make it very interesting and lively or simple as you would like. The newspaper must have a title, a section describing the stock market, a section describing current events from the Great Depression, and two other sections of your choice. (The other selections might include an ad for free food, job listings, etc.)

This project will count 100 points.

The following rubric represents the breakdown of points:

Components of the project	Total points possible	Points earned
Creativity of the newspaper	20	
Length of the newspaper	20	
Bibliography- site sources (MLA)	20	
Factual info about the Roaring Twenties What big international event had just ended? What about new technology? What about the culture and the arts? What about the economy? What about women's rights? What was Prohibition? What about politics?	10	
Factual info about the Stock Market Crash What was Black Thursday, Monday, and Tuesday? What happened to the banks? What about the formation of FDIC?	10	
Factual info about the Great Depression What were the causes? What was the New Deal? When was Social Security formed and why?	10	
Integration of <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> plot	10	
TOTAL	100 points	