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Pre-Reading Webquest (Quiz Grade)

No Promises in the Wind

Webquest

You will be searching the Internet to find the answers to the following questions. Use the sites indicated after each subtitle.

Author Background

Site: <http://www.childrensliteraturenetwork.org/birthbios/brthpage/05may/5-18hunt.html>

1. Irene Hunt was born on _____.
2. Ms. Hunt grew up in the state of _____.
3. Ms. Hunt was _____ (age) when her first novel was published.
4. This first novel was titled _____.

The Great Depression

Site: <http://history1900s.about.com/od/1930s/p/greatdepression.htm>

1. Who was elected president in 1928? _____
2. Two major causes contributing to the Great Depression were:
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
3. "Black Tuesday" occurred on _____ (date) when
_____.
4. Another problem in 1930 – 31 was the drought in the Great Plains. This time period is referred to as _____.
5. What invention cut the need for manpower on farms? _____.

6. Define the following terms:

“Hooverville” - _____

“Hoover wagon” - _____

7. Who was elected president in 1932? _____

8. What was the new president’s plan for ending the Great Depression called?

9. What event helped bring a close to the Great Depression? Why? _____

Family Life During the Great Depression:

<http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/snprelief1.htm>

11. By 1932, _____ (percent of people) were jobless.

12. Changes in traditional roles:

A. men _____

B. women _____