1930s Lecture 1: Impact of the Great Depression	Name			
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I. Urban Areas				
A. Workers faced: Reduced, reduced	,			
- Unemployment was in 1933				
- GNP (Gross National Product =	of US goods/ser	vices) w	as cut in _	
Daily search for Employment		were in	ındated.	
– Many worked at makeshift jobs like:				
B. Struggle to survive				
Difficult to support; some suppl	lemented	thr	ough:	
	kitchens			
Song: "Brother Can You Spare a Dime?" Message of	of this song:			
What genre of music is this?				
C. Hoovervilles				
Shantytowns built with materia	ls; named for			
- President Hoover's lack of re	lief led to			
D. Reactions				
– Workers; fought lowered				
– Evicted people formed group	s; protested high		and ev	ictions
2. Rural Areas				
A. Farmers				
Farmers in; mortgaged	and possessior	ıs		
Land lost; banks foreclosed and	l took all			
Land lost; banks foreclosed andFarm; livestock, household	goods	_– farme	rs	_everything
B. Reactions				
1). Penny Auctions				
– Farmers became; dem	anded end to			_
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2) Radical Farm Protests				
- "Farm" movement – built	block	s to prev	ent movem	ent of goods
– Dumped, turned back		1		C
3) Farmers formed alliances; demanded	to protect farm	s from fo	reclosure	
laws were passed;	ordered	sales an	vwav (ovei	turned laws)
- Led to some		•)	,
4) Barter economies				
- Poor farmers farm prod	ducts for	and	services	
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C. The Dust Bowl				
- Over-farming, and wind le	ed to loss of ton			

- Farms	, Oklahoma,	or	nd Colorado	
– worst III	, Okianoma,	al	id Colorado	
D. Migration West				
 Displaced fami 	lies left; ma	any went to		
 Transplanted fa 	armers found	work;	wages out west	
Impact of the Media (j	ournalism, photography, r	music, literatur	e, film)	
 Photojournalist Dore 	othea captu	red "	and spirit" of the t	imes.
– "Migrant	" (1936) series of phot	tos became a	of the	age.
– Efforts stirred	to create m	igrant	•	
- John Steinbeck wro	to create m	$of W_1$	ath (1939) ()
– Follows a destitute	as they		west	
– Made into a highly a	as they in	1940	_	
Song: God Bless Ame	erica (written by Irving Be	erlin; sung by K	(Late Smith)	
– What is the message	` '	, 8	,	
- What genre of music	c is this?			
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_	our Land (written and sun	g by Woody G	uthrie)	
– What is the message	or this song?			
What carry of music	c is this?			
- what genre of must				
Discrimination Increas	100			
Americans	for shrinking	ioh markat		
- Americans	at icha to man (Irony)	joo market.		`
10	st jobs to men. (Irony:es to minorities)
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- Mexicans and Finpi	nos were now looked upo e them more nd Mexican-Americans w	n as	, 10st Jobs	(raliaf)
- Ironically, this made	nem more	on pu	DIIC	(reliel)
- 400,000 Mexicans a	to go to	vere repairiale	u (_) to Mexico
- Some volunteered	to go to dep	ortation		
- African Americans	found it farmers w stment Administration	to find jobs	1 1 /	· 1 . CC
- African American	tarmers w	ere pushed off	land(unintentional effect
of Agricultural Adju	istment Administration)		
Formed tenants'	and held			
- There were exception	ns to racism: some		unions	
 Lynching had been 	and held ons to racism: some; no	ow it		
- Photo of 1930 lynch	ing of Thomas Shipp and	Abram Smith	caused	
	(Lyrics and music by Abo			
– What is the "strange	fruit" that is the subject of	of the song?		
– What is the message	e of this song?			
- What genre of music	c is this?			
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– Lynchings were not	prosecuted regularly until	l the		
The economic situat	ion would be partially add	draggad by tha		