

“Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?”

Geared to Grade 9-12

Franklin D. Roosevelt's “New Deal” programs offered a way to ease the distressful circumstances of those enduring life during the Great Depression. During this course, you’ll immerse yourself in the treasures of the *American Memory* collections and the recordings of the Federal Writer’s Project. You will learn about the economics of the New Deal and the role of the government in its implementation. Reading “Where Did All the Money Go?”, a “whatdunit” mystery story, you’ll use your detective skills to try and answer the question: “What caused the Great Depression?” Using written materials and photographic materials available on a number of websites we’ll provide, you’ll be able to evaluate the needs of real people during this time and demonstrate an understanding of the unique economic stimulus programs used during this historic period of our country’s history. Instructor: Linda Spencer

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