

# Task #4: How the Great Depression Impacted the Barn

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#### Find it!

In the story, find the sentence that explains the reason why Zeke lost ownership of the farm including the barn.



#### Write it!

Write the sentence as text evidence inside the box below.



## **Figure it Out!**

Millions of Americans lost their jobs, their homes, and their properties during a time period in history known as the Great Depression.

The Great Depression followed the stock market crash in October, 1929 and lasted in America until the U.S. went into World War II in 1941.

How long did the Great Depression last? Show your work with a math problem.

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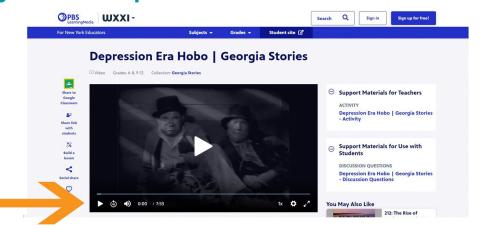
### **Research it!**

In the story, homeless men called "hoboes" camped out in the barn at night when traveling from town to town looking for work.

What was riding the rails like as a hobo during the Great Depression?

Access the PBS Learning Media website to learn more:

https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/3ea2fd99-3101-4dbe-b737-428e74f716d6/georgia-stories-depression-era-hobo/



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# **Report it!**

What did Confederate soldiers returning home from the Civil War often find? (0:28)

How did hoboes get their name? (0:36)

How did a traveling hobo let other hoboes know how he / she had been treated by someone along the way? (5:50)