

Real Names: _____ & _____ Period: _____

Depression Simulation:

Budget Worksheet

During the Great Depression, many Americans were put into a precarious position because of the financial situation of the times. Working with your new "spouse" you will try to survive the hardships of the Depression era. Each pair will work together in an effort to "financially survive" five rounds of our class simulation. Good Luck - you're going to need it!

Mr. & Mrs. _____ & _____
 ("man") ("woman") (man's last name)

Savings: \$100

Pay: \$

Total: \$

Bills	Cost per Round	Round 1 (1929)	Round 2 (1930)	Round 3 (1932)	Round 4 (1938)	Round 5 (1941)
*Food & Water	-4 per person					
*Clothes	-2 per person					
Mortgage	-10					
Taxes	-5					
Car Loan	-5					
Electric Bill	-3					
Phone Bill	-3					
Medical Bill	-10					
Recreational Activities (Activities listed below are <u>OPTIONAL</u> each round)						
<i>Illegal "Hooch"</i>	<i>-2 per person</i>					
<i>Candy</i>	<i>-1 per person</i>					
<i>Movie</i>	<i>-2 per person</i>					
Amount Spent:						

* Must be paid every round unless otherwise instructed

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Budget Worksheet (2)

	Round 1 (1929)	Round 2 (1930)	Round 3 (1932)	Round 4 (1938)	Round 5 (1941)
\$ at start of Round	\$110				
\$ spent during this Round <i>(subtract)</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Deposit <i>(subtract)</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Consequences <i>(subtract)</i>	-	-	-	-	-
\$ left in pocket					
\$ from Resale <i>(add)</i>	+	+	+	+	+
\$ from other sources (i.e. begging, odd jobs, etc.) <i>(add)</i>	+	+	+	+	+
Total \$ left at end of this round <i>(place this number at the top of next round)</i>					

Luxury Items and their resale value:

(Cross off an item once it is sold.)

Item	Value
Refrigerator	\$5
Sofa	\$2
Jewelry	\$2
Car	\$10
Radio	\$2
Phone	\$1
House <i>(may NOT sell until Round 3)</i>	\$20