

The Great Depression

Crossword Puzzle Clues

Across:

1. Where would people wait sometimes all day for the chance of getting food?
2. Without food, what were many Americans facing during the Great Depression?
3. What event do historians count as the beginning of the Great Depression?
4. What were people traveling the country to find?
5. What were many families forced to do when their farms were repossessed?
6. Another word for the financial destitution that many families faced after losing work.
7. What were people who didn't have jobs officially known as?
8. What was the nickname for the farmland area that was too dry to farm during the Great Depression years?

Down:

1. The day the Great Depression began was nicknamed what?
2. What was a common name for the poor people that would ride train boxcars for transportation?
3. What was one of the nicknames for the settlements that would spring up wherever there was work?
4. What did Roosevelt call his plan to bring America out of the Great Depression?
5. Who was president when the Great Depression ended?
6. What was the nickname for the people who stayed in shantytowns?
7. During which decade did most of the Great Depression occur?
8. Who was president when the Great Depression began?