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Surviving the Dust Bowl

1. What were the dust storms called?
2. The Dust Bowl affected which states? (List five)
3. How long did the Dust Bowl last? List the years.
4. How did the government help the farmers?
5. What happened to the fields when the rain stopped?
6. What did people believe was happening when they were experiencing a dust storm?
7. How many dust storms were there in 1932? And in 1933?
8. How did people protect themselves and their houses from the dust?
9. What other tragic event was also happening during the Dust Bowl?

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10. Did all the farmers leave the Southern Plains during the Dust Bowl? How many left?
11. What came to the fields in the 1920s that helped to begin the Dust Bowl?
12. How were the farming/ land conditions in 1931 compared to the rest of the country?
13. What is Black Sunday?
14. What didn't the farmers know about the land when they started to move to the Southern Plains?
15. What happened to the people who lived through and experienced the Dust Bowl?
16. Who was President during the time of the Dust Bowl?
17. What happened to the weather in the 1930s?