

The Dust Bowl, diary of Grace Edwards

WebQuest Description: Hi, This here is a story of how Grace Edwards and her family survive the dust bowl. Grace and her friends go through many dust storms during school hours and life, and the dust storms are getting stronger every dust storm. Read this book to find out more about hard life and survival during the Great Depression. The map above shows where the Dust Bowl hit.

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Introduction

The book *The Dust Bowl, Diary of Grace Edwards* is about a girl named Grace, her sister Ruth, her ma and pop, and her best friend Helen. They live in Dalhart, Texas. Their town and places around they are having hard times because it is the Great Depression, crops are dying, Grace's dad can't afford to buy seeds for next year because they barely had enough but they got a few. Helen left Dalhart, she moved to California. It has been dry but finally rain has come down. Sadie won first place in the Dramatic Competition Grace was devastated and she cried. Their cow, Rosie had been sold for money to buy seeds for the season. And dandelion almost got dust pneumonia and the veterinarian had to come and get the dust and dirt out of her stomach.

Tasks

The Great Depression was a time of despair. GO TO THIS WEBSITE TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS.

<http://history1900s.about.com/od/1930s/p/greatdepression.htm1>) On Black Tuesday, October 29, 1929, the _____ crashed and a lot of peeps lost money. 2.) The _____ happend while The Great Depression was going on. 3.) True or False? the President at the time of the Great Depression was Franklin D. Roosevelt. GO TO THIS WEBSITE TO ANSWER TRUE OR FALSE? http://wiki.answers.com/Q/When_did_the_Great_Depression_start1) True or False? The Great Depression started about in 1935. Go to this website to answer true or false <http://www.gwu.edu/~erpapers/teachingerglossary/great-depression.cfm1>) True or False? The Great Depression ended in 1940.

Process

Grace, her family, and others had to live through the dust bowl. I have made and answer hunt for all of you to answer the questions and learn more about The Dust Bowl. go to this website to answer the following questions.

<http://www.english.illinois.edu/maps/depression/dustbowl.htm1>) The Dust Bowl lasted about _____ years. 2.) The Dust Bowl was in the _____ 's go to this website to answer these questions. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dust_Bowl1) The Dust Bowl was formed by _____, and _____. 2.) The Dust Bowl was also know as The _____.

Evaluation

I rate this book 4 out of 5 stars. I personally think that you should read this book. This book's genre is historical fiction. The story is written in first person, and written in a diary format. The author uses descriptive words to describe Grace's every day life. Almost every day Grace writes a diary entry. It all started on Sunday, February 17, 1935. That day the winds were quieter than usual. The dust got worse/ more violent every dust storm. One storm Ruth (Grace's sister) was told to get the rags but one got blown away by the wind, and she chased it. Grace chased after her and they had to stay at Helen's house because the storm was too violent. There is this girl in Grace's class who is a snob because she's rich, her name is Sadie if you want to find out if Sadie changes in the end then you have to read this book. They had to sell their cow, Rosi for money to buy seeds to plant their crops. Dandelion got Dust-Pneumonia and the veterinarian had to come and get the dust out of her. Rain has finally come to their home in Dalhart, Texas. Later Dandelion gave birth to a baby bull named Yucca. Ruth named the bull Yucca from the soap weed Yuccas. When I read over this the book sounded really good (even though I have already read the book) it sounded so good I wanted to read the book again. I read this book in a group and I'm pretty sure we all really liked it so I think you should read this book. It's defiantly the book for you if you want to find out what life was like during The Dust Bowl and The Great Depression. I hope you read this book and like it, if you do like it tell other people too read it, if you don't, oh well :) thanks for reading the book review :)

