

# THE USA 1919-1941 INTERACTIVE

## Homework Task 2 [Standard]

### TASK

Complete the newspaper for the day after the Wall Street Crash. Include an eye-catching headline and complete the columns writing about the event using the subheadings.

# NEW YORK HERALD

**What caused the crash?**

**The government response**

**The people suffer**

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## Homework Task 2 [Advanced]

### AMERICANS DURING THE DEPRESSION

#### TASK

Imagine you are an American banker on Wall Street. You are 56 years old living in New York City. Your annual salary is \$1,750. For each date provided write a diary entry using your knowledge of what happened in America and how events would have affected bankers.

**DECEMBER 10, 1928** *What is life like for you in 1928 America? You may want to discuss your finances, your working conditions, and your belief as to where America is going.*

**NOVEMBER 19, 1929** *How has the Stock Market Crash of 1929 impacted your life*

**JUNE 29, 1931**

*Have things got better for you under President Hoover? Explain.*

**OCTOBER 29, 1932**

*Who would you vote for in the Election of 1932 and why?*

**APRIL 24, 1933** *President Franklin D. Roosevelt has just completed his first one hundred days in office. Has the country changed at all? Explain.*

**February , 1938**

*Which New Deal program is helping you to cope with the Great Depression? What is this program and who is it designed to protect?*