Lesson 2 Life During the Great Depression

Review Questions: Outlining

DIRECTIONS: Read the lesson and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

I. The Depression Worsens
   A. Jobless people often stood in ________________ or lined up outside ________________ for free food.
   B. Homeless people put up shacks forming communities called ________________ .
   C. Some homeless, unemployed Americans wandered around the country. They were called ________________ .
   D. A terrible ________________ on the Great Plains caused U.S. wheat fields to become a huge ________________ .
   E. Many of Great Plains farmers headed west to ________________ in search of a better life.

II. Arts and Entertainment
   A. During the 1930s, 60 million Americans went to the ________________ each week.
   B. During this decade ________________ produced the first full-length animated feature called ________________ .
   C. The first African American to win an Academy Award was ________________ who appeared in the movie ________________ .
   D. Radio programs gave listeners ________________ and ________________ . The first daytime dramas called ________________ presented families confronting everyday problems.
   E. New writing techniques such as ________________ were used to show what literary characters were thinking.
   F. Margaret Bourke-White and other ________________ captured in pictures how the Great Depression affected many Americans.

Summary and Reflection

DIRECTIONS: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

How did Americans cope with hunger and homelessness during the Great Depression?

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