

Answer the questions. Use the writing checklist to help you organize your writing.

1. What were some contributions made by immigrants to the new state?

2. What were some of the positive changes that progressives brought about?

3. In what ways were Utahns affected by the Great Depression?

Writing Checklist:

- Read each question. Think about your responses.
- Use this paper to write a first draft of your responses to each question.
- Be sure your responses have:
 - a topic sentence
 - at least three supporting sentences
 - a concluding sentence
- Edit your responses for spelling, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization.
- On another piece of paper, write a final draft of your responses to each question.

Historical Fiction Story

Write a historical fiction story about a boy or girl your age who lived during the Great Depression in Utah. Include details about his or her daily activities, struggles, and feelings during the Great Depression.

Project Checklist

- Make a list of details about life in Utah during the Great Depression. You may choose to use additional resources to learn more about life during the Great Depression.
- Complete the story organizer box.

Story Organizer Box

Setting:

Characters:

Problem:

Plot/Events:

Resolution:

- Write a story using the information from the story organizer box.
- Edit your story for capitalization, punctuation, spelling, and grammar.
- Write a final draft of your story.

Project Rubric

- 4** The story clearly describes what life was like in Utah during the Great Depression. The story is free from errors that distract the reader.
- 3** The story clearly describes what life was like in Utah during the Great Depression. The story has a few errors that distract the reader.
- 2** The story does not clearly describe what life was like in Utah during the Great Depression. The story does not have a clear point. The story has errors that distract the reader.
- 1** The story does not clearly describe what life was like in Utah during the Great Depression. The story has many errors that distract the reader.