GOAL: Using the skills you acquired during the Database Talk with Mrs. Adams, you will be choosing a topic to research and creating a PowerPoint presentation that explains how these concepts would affect the lives of Americans during the 1930s.

You will be able to work with a small group on this project. Your group WILL be presenting your findings in class in a 2-5 minute presentation. This is a STRICT time limit and each group member must play a part in the presentation. If you don't present, your grade will reflect this.

Topic Choices:
- Dust Bowl/Great Depression
- Migrant Workers
- Mental Health during the Great Depression
- Mercy Killings
- Treatment of African Americans during the Great Depression
- Treatment of Women during the Great Depression

* The Great Depression spanned from 1929-1939.
**I am limiting the size of the group to 4 members per topic! First come, first pick!

Presentation Setup
Your presentation should include the following:
- **Title Slide:** Give your group's presentation a title that reflects your topic choice. It should be appealing to your audience, meaning they will want to view your presentation. Include all of your group members’ names on the title slide.
- **Slide 2:** Tell the audience why this topic was appealing to your group and what previous knowledge your group members may have had about the topic (it’s okay if you don’t know anything!)
- **Slide 3-5:** Your group will be devoting one slide per article for three separate articles you found using the databases. These articles should answer the prompt provided above. You should paraphrase three points from each article and provide the direct quote/quotes that relate to your paraphrase.
- **Slide 6:** Tell the audience what you learned during this process. This should focus on the research process itself: what worked for your group? What didn’t work? Did you find some databases better than others?
- **Slide 7:** Works Cited Page. Please make an alphabetical list of the articles your group used on the project. You can use resources such as Citation Machine to help you with this.

Helpful Hints:
- These slides should not contain paragraphs. Your group can bullet the relevant information but please make sure you are using COMPLETE SENTENCES! What you don’t include on the slide you need to make sure you mention the information during the presentation.
- Your presentation should be aesthetically pleasing, meaning you should include pictures and make the presentation appealing to the audience. Don’t use pictures, sounds, cartoons, etc. that distract from the point of the presentation!
- Don’t allow people to “coast” in your group! If you are having troubles with group members fulfilling their duties as group members, LET MS. THOMAS KNOW ASAP!

Timeline:
- **Thursday 8/29:** Introduce project
- **Friday 8/30:** Book Talk/Database Review with Mrs. Adams.
- **Monday 9/1:** NO SCHOOL—you should still be researching with your group; share information on Google Apps.
- **Tuesday 9/2:** Working on presentation with group
- **Wednesday 9/3:** Working on presentation with group
- **Thursday 9/4:** Start Presentations
- **Friday 9/5:** Finish presentations and start Of Mice and Men