

**Writing Prompt:** Write a letter as if you are this woman. Write it to a family member and discuss all of the problems we have talked about today. Share personal stories in this letter. **DO NOT** just mention the problem (for example, do not just say “there is hunger”—talk about your struggles to find food—where do you get it? How does that make you feel? How much do you get to eat?). Your letter should be about 2 pages handwritten on a separate sheet of paper. Look at the rubric below to see how you will be graded.



Grade	Rationale
4 (A)	The following letter is around two pages and contains a lot of detailed information about the Great Depression. It goes in depth and discusses hunger, unemployment, and homelessness during the Great Depression. In addition, the letter does a fantastic job talking about how the Great Depression has changed this woman's life.
3 (B)	The following letter is around two pages and contains some detailed information about the Great Depression. It goes in depth and talks about some of the issues of the Great Depression such as hunger, unemployment, and homelessness. In addition, the letter does a good job talking about how the Great Depression has changed this woman's life.
2 (C)	The following letter is short of two pages long and does not contain as much detailed information about the Great Depression as the description of the assignment requires. There is some in-depth information about some aspects of the Great Depression, but more information could be added.
1 (F)	The following letters is lacking effort and does resemble a piece of writing that would come from this lady during the Great Depression.