62: Great Depression Activity

# Purpose: Write a letter to Prime Minister Bennett.

* Resources needed:
	+ Knowledge of history, course binder, other books
	+ Paper
* **Watch** “Dear Mr. Prime Minister” Episode 13 of CBC’s *Canada: a People’s History.*
* **You will imagine that your family is experiencing the Great Depression.**
	+ Prepare your setting. Are you on the prairies or in the city? What was your lifestyle and income like before the Depression? How has your family been affected? What are your current needs?
	+ Write a letter to Prime Minister Bennett expressing your need and desperation on a specific issue. Tell your backstory.
		- Use proper format:
			* Greeting: Dear Prime Minister Bennett,
			* Salutation: Yours sincerely,
			* If you refer to him in the body of your letter: Mr. Bennett

# Grading

* 25 points possible for each of the following:
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Creative Setting
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Effective letter
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Thorough backstory
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Evident effort

Further examples: <https://www.cbc.ca/history/EPISCONTENTSE1EP13CH2PA3LE.html>