

CHAPTER 4: The 1930s: A Decade of Despair

VOCABULARY

Black Tuesday October 29, 1929
economic cycle
 recession
 depression
 recovery
 prosperity
supply and demand
overproduction
deflation
tariffs
protectionism
speculation/'buying on margin'
dustbowl
pogey
'riding the rails'
Prime Minister R.B. Bennett
Prime Minister W.L.M King
Unemployment Relief Act
Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act
Work camps
On to Ottawa Trek
Regina Riot
'New Deal'
Canadian Wheat Board
welfare state
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
(CBC)
Co-operative Commonwealth
Federation (CCF)
J.S. Woodsworth
Regina Manifesto
Social Credit Party
William Abherhart
'basic dividend'
Union nationale
Maurice Duplessis
Dufferin Pattullo
National Employment Commission
Royal Commission on Dominion-
Provincial Relations
Rowell-Sirois Report
equalization payments

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Explain the contributing factors that led to the Great Depression.
2. Identify the event that triggered the Great Depression.
3. Identify the different ways Canadians were impacted by the Great Depression and the measures they took to survive.
4. Analyze how events in the 1930s impacted women, Aboriginals, and minority groups.
5. Analyze how the federal and provincial governments responded to the economic crisis and their degree of success.
6. Explain the causes, events, and outcomes of the On to Ottawa Trek.
7. Describe the new political parties created in response to the Great Depression.
8. Analyze the evolution of social welfare programs during the Great Depression.