

**Causes of the Great Depression and
the initial impacts on Canadians**

Read pp. 90-100 in Counterpoints 2nd edition e-text to complete the worksheet.

	Factors contributing to the Great Depression	How did this affect the Canadian and world economies?
a.	Overproduction	
b.	Dependence upon primary resources	
c.	Tariffs/Protectionism	
d.	Debt from WWI	
e.	"Buying on margin" / speculation on the stock market	

Draw the economic cycle in the space below.

1. Analyze the Figure 4-4 on p. 92. Which province suffered the greatest drop in personal income? Why?

2. What geographic region of Canada was hardest hit by the Depression? Describe 2 plights this region suffered.

3. What types of relief were provided to citizens who needed support during this decade?

4. What were the conditions to qualify for 'pogey'?

5. Why would people be given vouchers instead of cash?

6. What is "riding the rails"? Who did this and for what purpose?

7. Identify groups of Canadians who did not receive the same benefits as others and explain how they were disadvantaged.

8. How did wealthy Canadians fair during the Depression?