

The Reality of Life in the 1930s: A Lesson Plan for Grades 4 and 8,
Adaptable for High School Use



Then and Now Activity

Compare your answers about life in _____ (this year) to the descriptions you read on the sheet "The United States in the 1930s."

Population: _____

National Debt: _____

\$1 can buy: _____

Minimum Wage: _____

Unemployment Rate: _____

How we travel: _____

Ways to stay in touch: _____

Songs: _____

Movies: _____

Movie Stars: _____

Books: _____

Shows we "tune in": _____

Artists: _____

Men's Fashions: _____

Women's Fashions: _____

Comic and Cartoon Characters: _____

Games and Toys: _____

Crazes: _____