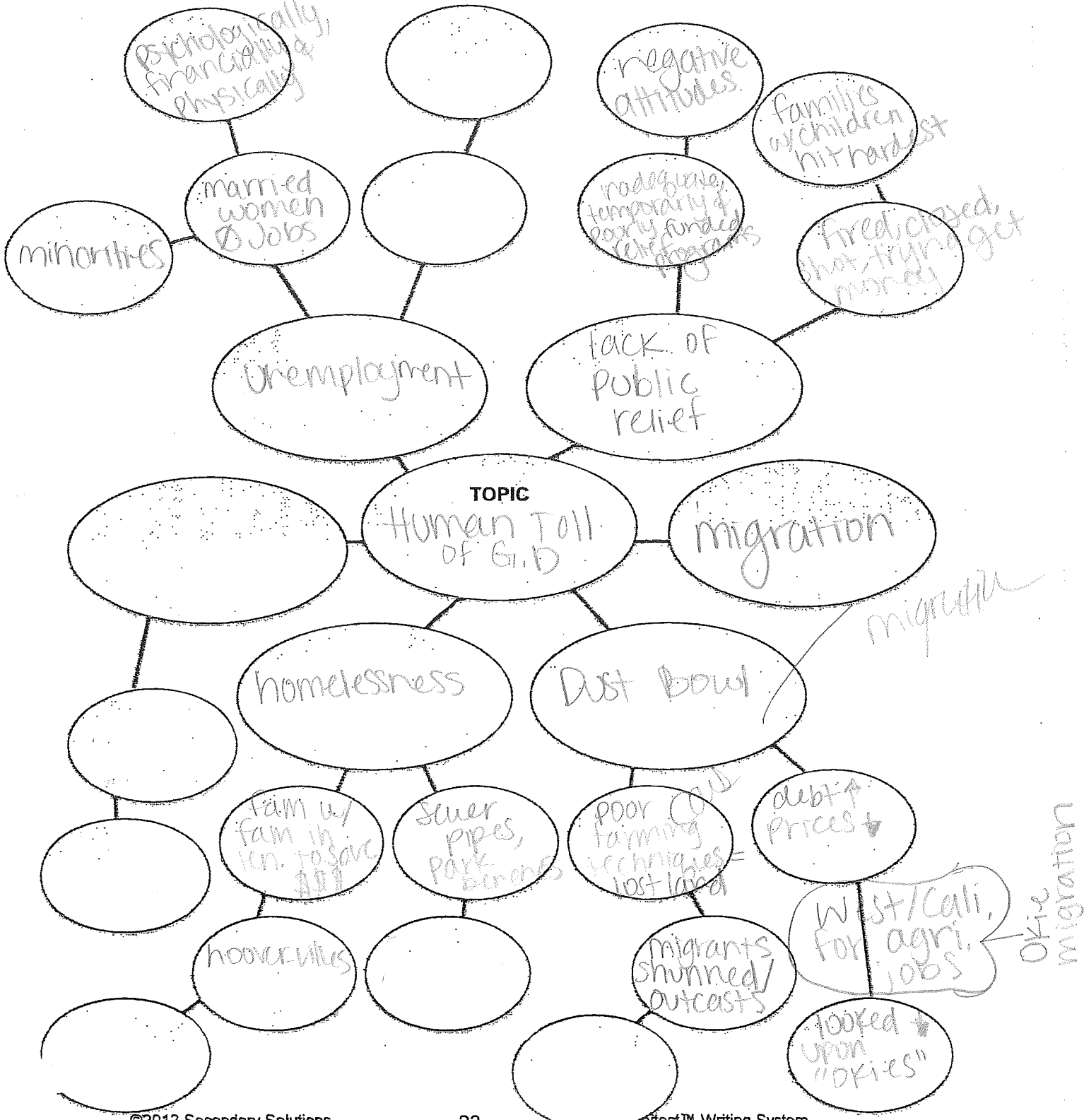


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General Pre-Writing Essay Planner A

Introduction	Grabber	Have you ever wondered how major toll the people went through during the Great Depression?
	Focus Statement	The Great Depression affected people immensely, as did the Dust Bowl.
	Thesis Statement	Unemployment, homelessness, lack of public relief and the Dust Bowl occurred during the G.D.
Body Paragraph #1	Thesis Support #1	To start off, unemployment soared during the great depression.
	Details	People were being fired although, minorities were usually 75% to 100% <i>lost their jobs.</i>
	Details	Laws forbidding married women for jobs bc they believed should stay <i>@ home</i>
	Details	Unemployment affected people psychologically as well as financially. African Americans attacked and murdered by white males for their jobs
Body Paragraph #2	Thesis Support #2	Also, many people & families became homeless.
	Details	Families lived w/ other families in tenements to save some money.
	Details	"Hoovervilles" were made out of bags & boxboards etc. and people would live in them.
	Details	Several hundred women slept on park benches and people lived in sewer pipes <i>as well.</i>
Body Paragraph #3	Thesis Support #3	Furthermore, all people suffered from lack of public relief.
	Details	The relief programs were inadequate, temporary and poorly funded.
	Details	Relief efforts were hindered by negative attitudes from the people.
	Details	Workers got fired, libraries closed and zoo animals shot in effort to get <i>out</i> .
Conclusion	Modified Focus	The human toll of the great depression was awful and immense.
	Modified Thesis	Unemployment, homelessness, lack of public relief and the Dust Bowl were some of the causes of the G.D.
	Challenge	Will America go through another Great Depression again?

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Have you ever wondered how huge the toll people went through during the Great Depression? The Great Depression affected people immensely, as did the Dust Bowl. Unemployment, homelessness, lack of public relief and the Dust Bowl occurred during the Great Depression.

To start off, unemployment soared during the Great Depression. People were being fired although, minorities were usually the first to lose their jobs. Laws forbidding married women for government jobs because they believed moms should stay at home. Unemployment affected people psychologically as well as financially. African Americans were attacked and murdered by white males for their jobs.

Also, many people and families became homeless. Families lived with other families in tenements to save money. "Hoovervilles" were made out of rags & boxboards etc and people would live in them. Several hundred women slept on park benches and people lived in sewer pipes as well. Without any jobs there was no money, so no homes.

Furthermore, all people suffered from lack of public relief. The relief programs were inadequate, temporary, and poorly funded. Relief efforts were hindered by heartless.

Attitudes from the people. Workers got fired, libraries closed and zoo animals shot in effort to get money. Families with children were often hit the hardest.

Finally, the Dust Bowl caused people, especially farmers, problems. Farmers became deeply in debt due to loans and low agricultural prices. Poor farming techniques made the soil into dust so the land was lost. They migrated West, specifically California, in search for agricultural jobs. However, they were not successful and were looked down upon as "okies". They faced many difficulties while migrating West, like being cramped in vehicles and not being welcomed in California. Migrants were shunned and looked as outcasts as well.

All in all, the human toll of the Great Depression was awful and immense. Unemployment, homelessness, lack of public relief and the Dust Bowl were main causes of the Great Depression. Will America ever go through another 'Great Depression' again?