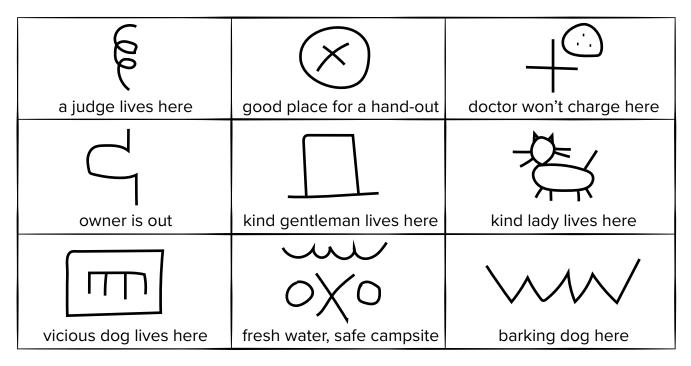




• Part I : Riding the Rails•

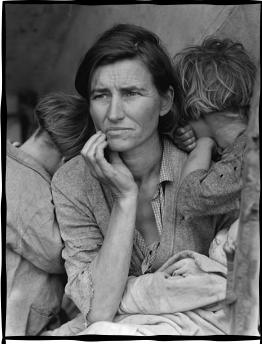
During the Great Depression, homeless train-hoppers were called "hobos." They invented symbols to communicate with other hobos and let each other know what to expect in a certain area. Look at the examples below, then create some symbols of your own.





Part II : American Hardships

Dorothea Lange was a photographer who captured images of suffering during the Great Depression. Her photos documented the hardships of many Americans and have since become very famous. Analyze the following photos. How do you think they represent the Great Depression? Write your thoughts next to each photo.



Migrant Mother, 1936



Mississippi Delta Children, 1936



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• Part III : Your Deal

Imagine that you are a part of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration. Create a plan for your own New Deal program that aims to help people suffering from the Great Depression.