

★ **Guided Reading Activity 18-2**

DIRECTIONS: Outlining Read the section and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

I. The Depression Worsens

- A. In 1932 alone, some 30,000 companies _____.
- B. Throughout the country, newly homeless people put up shacks on unused or public land, forming communities called _____.
- C. Blaming the president for their plight, people referred to such places as _____.
- D. From the _____ to _____, America's wheat fields became a vast "Dust Bowl."
- E. Many families packed their belongings into old cars or trucks and headed _____, hoping for a better life in _____.

II. Art and Entertainment

- A. During the 1930s, more than _____ Americans went to the movies each week.
- B. Millions of people listened to _____ such as Jack Benny, George Burns, and Gracie Allen.
- C. Radio melodramas were often sponsored by makers of laundry soaps, causing the shows to be nicknamed _____.
- D. During the Depression, _____ and _____ portrayed the life around them.
- E. The writing of novelists such as John Steinbeck evoked sympathy for their characters and indignation at _____.
- F. In 1936, magazine publisher Henry Luce introduced _____, a weekly photojournalism magazine that enjoyed instant success.