

<p><i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> by John Steinbeck Google Lit Trip created by Jerome Burg 11th Grade U.S. History-Secondary Education</p>	
Objective	By the end of this lesson students will be able to have a better understanding of the effects on the everyday lives of people during the Great Depression during the 1930's by reading a story acknowledging social, business, and personal struggles from that time period.
Learning Environment	Each student will be learning on their own at an individual computer, with help from the teacher when needed.
Description of Students	Students are high school juniors with basic knowledge of American history and history of the depression from present class and previous history classes. Students will also already be familiar with the novel prior to activity.
Standards	Standard 4: Modern United States in Prosperity and Depression: 1920s to 1939. Students will examine the political, economic, social and cultural development of the United States during the period from 1920 to 1939.
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer • Google Earth • Google Lit Trip Application • <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> by John Steinbeck • Worksheet
Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will finish reading the novel <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> by John Steinbeck and reviewing state standards on the Great Depression. 2. Each student will be assigned an individual computer. (If there are not a sufficient amount of computers, students can pair up) 3. Pass out corresponding worksheet with simple questions about the novel and other information that is presented in Google Lit Trips activity. 4. Students log into Google Earth and open <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> on Google Lit Trips. 5. Read through the information while answering the questions on the worksheet.
Evaluation	Students will be graded on their correct completion of the worksheet and behavior exhibited during the procedure.