

Group # _____

Group Names

1. Roll die and put the amount shown here _____.
2. Roll the die again and put the amount here _____.
3. The first # you rolled on line 1 is the amount of people you will have in your family to support during this project. The second number you rolled on line 2 tells you what occupation you have during the depression to support your family. You can find out your occupation by looking it up at the bottom of this page. How much do you make a week? _____
How much a year? _____.
4. It is time to feed your family. Based on your income, make a list of items that will feed your entire family. List the items and their prices during the depression on the lines below.

<u>Then and Now Wages (Weekly averages):</u>	<u>THEN</u>	<u>NOW</u>
If you rolled a one or two you are a PRODUCTION WORKER.	\$16.89	\$500.00
If you rolled a three or four you are a COOK.	\$15.00	\$236.00
If you rolled a five you are a DOCTOR.	\$61.11	\$1800.00
If you rolled a six you are an ACCOUNTANT.	\$45.00	\$700.00

5. Fill in the Now prices on the chart below using recent flyers from department stores:

THEN AND NOW PRICES

<u>WOMEN'S CLOTHES</u>	<u>THEN</u>	<u>NOW</u>
Winter Coat	\$28.00	_____
Suede purse	\$2.25	_____
Sweater	\$1.00	_____
 <u>MEN'S CLOTHES</u>		
Wool Sweater	\$1.00	_____
Overcoat	\$18.50	_____
Bathrobe	\$4.90	_____
 <u>GAMES AND TOYS</u>		
Doll	\$1.95	_____
Electric toy	\$ 0.25	_____
Ping Pong Table	\$ 35.00	_____
 <u>Home Items</u>		
Lamp	\$1.00	_____
Sewing Machine	\$22.00	_____
Washing Machine	\$35.00	_____
Gas Stove	\$20.00	_____

6. Given your assigned profession during the Great Depression, determine how many hours or weeks of work it would take to buy the following items:

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| -washing machine | -Sewing Machine |
| -automobile | - Gas Stove |
| -winter coat | -movie ticket |

7. You will now write a short essay of 3 paragraphs based on the information you have collected thus far.

-1. Your first paragraph should include information about your family's financial situation.

- What you can and can't afford
- What items your family would have to save for and for how long.
- What items are absolutely necessary for your family to survive.

-2. Your second paragraph should include information about your family's daily life.

- What kinds of clothes would your family wear?
- What mode of transportation would your family use?
- What would you do if a family member became ill?

-3. Paragraph 3 should include information about your family's leisure activities.

- What is it that your family does in their spare time for fun?