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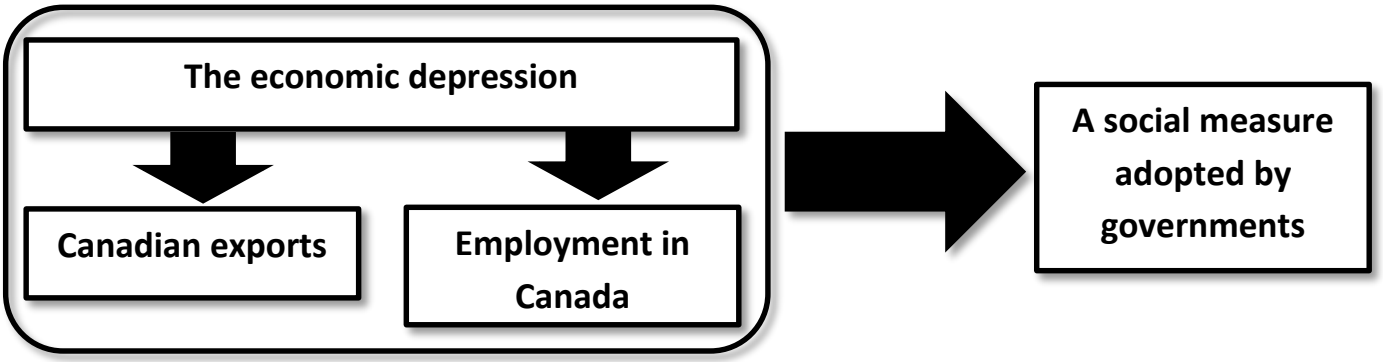
In Class Activity: Competency 2-Interprets a Social Phenomenon
Chapter 2: Nationalism & the Autonomy of Canada
Covering Section(s): The Great Depression

Question booklet

***To answer the question below, you must refer to the documents provided in the Document File.

During the 1930s, the worldwide economic depression caused economic and social problems in Canada. The different levels of government intervened to resolve these problems.



Explain one of the interventions by governments to resolve problems associated with the economic depression of the 1930s.

- In the answer booklet, you must:
  - Identify an effect of the depression on employment in Canada and explain why this occurred
  - Identify an effect of the economic depression on Canadian exports and explain why this occurred
  - Identify a social measure adopted by governments and explain why they intervened
- To complete this task, you must consult the document file
- Use the diagram to help organize your ideas
- Write the FINAL copy in the answer booklet

DIAGRAM BOOKLET

An effect of the depression on employment in Canada

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Explain why this occurred

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An effect of the economic depression on Canadian exports

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A social measure adopted by governments

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Explain why they intervened

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ANSWER BOOKLET: Explain one of the interventions by governments to resolve problems associated with the economic depression of the 1930s.

First element of the answer	**Indicates the elements of the answer**		**Supports the elements of the answer with facts**		
	The student indicates the element of the answer	Correctly 2 marks	The student indicates the element of the answer	Correctly 2 marks	
		More or less correctly **1 mark**		More or less correctly **1 mark**	
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Second element of the answer	The student indicates the element of the answer	Correctly 2 marks	The student indicates the element of the answer	Correctly 2 marks	
		More or less correctly **1 mark**		More or less correctly **1 mark**	
	The student indicates the element of the answer incorrectly or does not indicate it. **0 marks**				**/4**
Third element of the answer	The student indicates the element of the answer	Correctly 2 marks	The student indicates the element of the answer	Correctly 2 marks	
		More or less correctly **1 mark**		More or less correctly **1 mark**	
	The student indicates the element of the answer incorrectly or does not indicate it. **0 marks**				**/4**
				TOTAL:	**/12**

DOCUMENT BOOKLET

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"The depression affected all sectors of the economy and, in the early 1930s, it spread throughout most Western countries… Protectionist measures and reduced imports became the main remedy used by these countries… Canada depended… [on these] Western countries, to which it sold a large portion of the goods it produced."

Source: Cardin, J-F. et al. . *Le Quebec: Heritages et Projets, 2nd, ed.* Laval : Editiions HRW, 1994. P. 345 [Translation]

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Work project in Valcartier, Quebec - 1933

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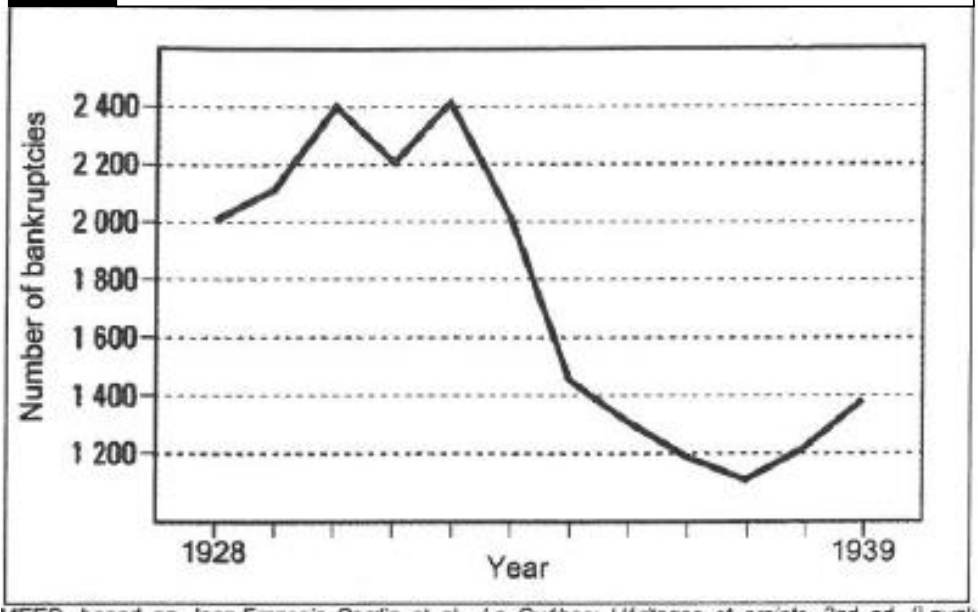
"There were maybe eight, nine thousand people who worked here… That went down to two thousand… You didn't dare speak up about anything or else!... The boss always had the last word: 'If you don't like it here, go home!'."

An oral recollection of Georges-Aime, labourer during the Great Depression of the 1930s

Source: Cardin, J-F. et al. . *Le Quebec: Heritages et Projets, 2nd, ed.* Laval : Editiions HRW, 1994. P. 348 [Translation]

4 Bankruptcies in Canada



MEES, based on Jean-François Cardin et al., *Le Québec: Héritages et projets*, 2nd ed. (Laval: Éditions HRW, 1994), 347. [*Translation*]

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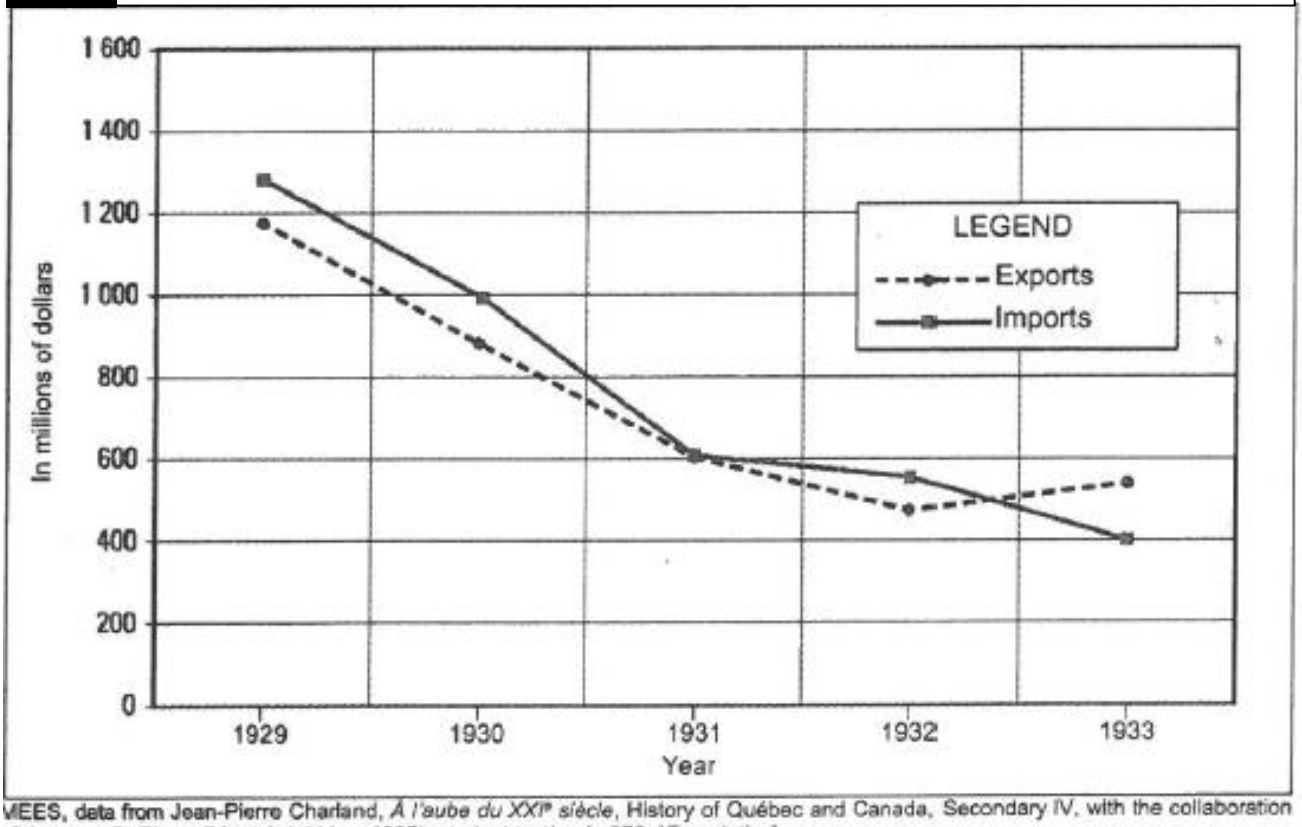
"… New regions [offered] the unemployed [a way to get back on their feet] by clearing land that in theory could provide for their needs."

Source: Courtier, J-P. Un PasseL Le Canada de 1850 a nos jours, with the colaboration of Wndy Johnston and Rejean Ouellette, 2nd ed. Moncton: Edtitions D'Acadie, 2000. P. 226 [Translation]

6 Canadian exports and imports



MEES, data from Jean-Pierre Charland, *À l'aube du XXIe siècle*, History of Québec and Canada, Secondary IV, with the collaboration of Jacques St-Pierre (Montréal: Lidec, 1997), student textbook, 378. [*Translation*]

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"It appears now that in our country and particularly in the province of Quebec, the return to the land… and agriculture offer the best guarantees… In Quebec, there are still large areas of land to be cleared. Agriculture must be our national industry… Our salvation lies there."

Mr. I. Vautrin, Quebec Minister of Colonization

Source: Belanger, R., Jones, R., Vallieres, M. Les Grades Debats Parlementaires, 1792-1992. Sainte-Foy; Presses de L'Universite Laval, 1994. P. 212 [Translation]

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"Starting in the fall of 1930, the three levels of government (federal, provincial and municipal) adopted strategies one after the other… They feared that growing poverty would provide fertile ground for socialist revolution."

Source: Charland, J-P. A l'aube du XX! Siecle, History of Quebec and Canada, Secondary IV, with the collaboration of Jacques St. Pierre. Montreal: Lidec, 1997), student textbook. P. 381 [Translation]

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"…Hundreds of thousands of people were plunged into poverty by a crisis that started in the United States… It became clear that help had to be offered to the many people able to work who asked nothing more than to have a job if they could find one."

Source: Charland, J-P. A l'aube du XX! Siecle, History of Quebec and Canada, Secondary IV, with the collaboration of Jacques St. Pierre. Montreal: Lidec, 1997), student textbook. P. 361 [Translation]