



Depression Documentaries

In this project students will create mini documentaries on an event or person from the Great Depression. Using the i-Movie program students will combine historical footage, video tape, narration, and music to create an i-movie on one of the following topics:

- **The Stock Market Crash**
- **The Bonus March**
- **The Dust Bowl**
- **The New Deal**
- **Labor Unrest**
- **Eleanor Roosevelt**

Students will work in groups to complete the following tasks:

1. **Research:** Students will research their topic for story board of the i-movie.
2. **Writing Narration:** Students will write narration for i-movie.
3. **Story Board:** Students will design a story board which includes the narration, visual images, and music used in the i-movie.
4. **Digitizing images:** Students will find historical footage and still images to use in i-movie
5. **Videotaping:** Students will videotape student reporters.
6. **Narration:** Students will lay down audio narration in i-movie program.
7. **Adding images and titles:** Students will add visual footage and titles to narration.
8. **Adding music track:** Students will add music to the second audio track.
9. **Final editing:** Students will make a final edit of i-Movie. Final movies should be between 1 and 2 minutes in length.
10. **Showing documentary:** Students will show their documentary to the class.

Final grades for project based on Depression Documentaries rubric.