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Video Discussion Questions

"*Scope* Time Machine: The 1930s"

BEFORE READING "Black Sunday"

1. The narrator says that in the 1930s, there was a "feeling of hopelessness and despair" in the country. How does the video convey this idea? Consider the narration, music, footage, and photographs.

2. What major event immediately preceded the Great Depression? How did that event affect many Americans?

AFTER READING "Black Sunday"

3. How did the Great Depression affect Catherine Hattrup and her family?

4. In the video, the narrator tells us that "poor farming practices" brought on dust storms in the Southern Plains (1:33). What "poor farming practices" is the narrator referring to?

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