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Take notes on the following:

What reforms did politicians enact as a result of the Great Depression? How did they help people?

List specific examples of how people were directly impacted by the Great Depression.

Steinbeck in context

1. Specifically describe the setting.
2. Describe the working and living conditions of the farm hands.
3. What was the “mood of the time”? What caused it to be that way?
4. How did the cause of the mood of the time impact people?
5. How did FDR respond?
6. What caused the Dust Bowl? How did this impact the people?
7. George and Lennie are migrant workers from this time period. How does George and Lennie represent the American Dream using specific examples from historical context?
8. How were the migrants exploited and manipulated?