

Workshop 3: Bud, Not Buddy**Extended Project****Read All About It!**

Bad news was everywhere during the Great Depression. Especially in the newspaper.

Project: Work in small groups. Create the front page of a newspaper that might have appeared during the Depression.

Procedure

- 1. Brainstorm ideas with your group.** Review the Anchor DVD video story about the Great Depression. Create story ideas based on facts from the video. Take turns giving ideas. Your stories don't have to be true—just likely. For example:
 - A factory in town closed down this week. Everyone lost their jobs.
 - Food lines are getting longer each day.
 - President Roosevelt is giving a speech tonight.
- 2. Develop ideas.**
 - Decide which story each person will write about.
 - Write a headline for your story.
 - Make up three details about the event.
- 3. Write a paragraph.** Start with a topic sentence that tells the most important idea. Then describe three details. Add a closing sentence.
- 4. Put it all together.** Combine your group's paragraphs to create a front page. Work on the computer to format your text. Also:
 - Pick a name for your newspaper. Write it on a piece of posterboard. Add the date in small letters.
 - Print your headlines and articles. Arrange them to create a front page.You'll need to try a few rough drafts before you get the final layout in place. When you do, glue everything to the posterboard. Display in your classroom.