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- 1930: Army officers led by José Uriburu seize control of the government of Argentina.
- 1931: Japan invades Manchuria.
- 1929: The first Academy Awards are presented.
- 1929: The stock market crashes.
- 1931: Jane Addams shares the Nobel Peace Prize.
- 1931: 8.02 million Americans are unemployed.
The year is 1929. The U.S. economy has collapsed. Farms, businesses, and banks nationwide are failing, causing massive unemployment and poverty. You are out of work with little prospect of finding a job.

**What would you do to feed your family?**

**Examine the Issues**

- What groups of people will be most hurt by the economic crash?
- What can you do to find a paying job?
- What can unemployed and impoverished people do to help each other?

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