**Unemployment**

* Reaches all time high of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_%
* In Harlem it was 50%
* Unemployment lines grow

**Breadlines and Soup Kitchens**

* Breadline: A line of people waiting to receive food given by a charitable organization or public agency.

**Limited Work**

* *“I’d get up at five in the morning and head for the waterfront. Outside the Spreckles Sugar Refinery, outside the gates, there would be a thousand men. You know dang well there’s only three or four jobs. The guy would come out…’I need two guys for the bull gang. Two guys to go into the hole.’ A thousand guys would fight like a pack of Alaskan dogs to get through there.”*

 *- Ed Paulson, quoted in Studs Terkel’s Hard Times*

**Hooverville**

* Sprawling neighborhoods of shacks
* Shantytowns
* Named after Pres. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* People blamed him for the Great Depression

**In Search of Work**

* Some

 - begged

 - relied on bread lines

 - sold apples

* Others took to the road

 - known as hoboes

 - some fathers left and never came back

* **Women and Children left to Fend for themselves**

**Life of a Hobo**

* A Hobo is a person that travels to work.
* A tramp is a person that travels and won’t work.
* A bum is a person that will neither travel nor work.