* 1. **Depression Era Canada**
     1. Conditions and Nature of Great Depression
        1. Political issues pre-Depression
           1. Conscription Crisis of 1917 – fragmentation resurfaces between Fr. & Eng. Speakers
           2. New political parties of the 1920’s
        2. Economic issues pre-Depression
        3. Impact of global economic crash
        4. Dust bowl affects Canada
        5. With no minimum wage legislation, conditions for urban factory workers equally poor
        6. So bad in Newfoundland that it reverts to colonial status during years of Great Depression
     2. Responses to Great Depression
        1. MacKenzie King 1929 – says that BNA puts the onus on the provinces and consequently loses the election to Conservative RB Bennett in 1930
        2. RB Bennett 1930-35
        3. William Lyon MacKenzie King (1921-30 & 1935-48)
           1. Proposed increased government spending and more tax cuts, which threatened the Liberal Party (Keynesian: tax & save during booms, but cut taxes & spend during busts)
           2. Struggled with provincial leaders for control
           3. Labor union membership declined by 15%, but remained active (COMINTERN tried to coordinate large scale protest through unions)
           4. Created “relief” camps in the Canadian wilderness to deal with the growth of “Bennett Boroughs”
           5. The Emergence of hockey as THE national pastime.