**Great Depression RAFT**

**Directions**: Using your imagination, notes, and the textbook as your background knowledge, write a letter to the President of the United States explaining what your life is like now that the Depression has begun. State your case as to whether you believe government intervention is necessary to end the Depression. You must take the perspective of one individual from your choices below. Be specific in your reasons for **WHY** you are for or against government intervention!

**R**ole:

*Bank President*

*Car Salesman*

*Daily Laborer Ford Motor Co.*

*Former Flapper*

*General Electric CEO*

*“Hooverville” Resident*

*Immigrant*

*Mother of Four*

*Stock Broker*

*Tenant Farmer*

*World War I Veteran*

**A**udience: *President Herbert Hoover*

**F**ormat: *Personal Letter*

**T**opic: **The Depression’s Impact on You, *the Need for* OR *Opposition to* Government Intervention**

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*Dear President Hoover,*