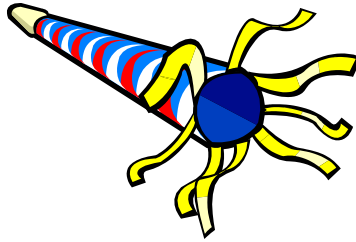


# Question-Understand-Experiment-Share-Think

*Week of January 3, 2011*



**Happy New Year!**  
**I hope you had a wonderful holiday!**

## **WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY?**

### Social Studies:

We are close to finishing up our social studies unit on the Great Depression. In a few weeks (the end of January), we will move on to science. As a final project, students will create an 11-slide PowerPoint presentation on the Great Depression. It will include the following information:

Slide 1: Title and name

Slide 2: Key words and Definitions

Slide 3: Before the Great Depression: The Roaring Twenties

Slide 4: The Great Crash of 1929

Slide 5: Causes of the Depression

Slide 6: Life in the 1930s

Slide 7: Herbert Hoover

Slide 8: Franklin D. Roosevelt

Slide 9: The New Deal

Slide 10: The end of the Great Depression

Slide 11: Summary

This week, students worked on filling in an outline sheet so that they will have all of the information needed to fill in their slides next week when we go to the computer lab. Students were responsible for using their handouts, notes, and journal entries in order to find all of the appropriate information. We will spend time in the computer lab over the next two weeks to complete the final PowerPoint project.

ELA:

We have finished the novel, "No Promises in the Wind" and will now do several final assignments. Students will create a comic strip based on the important events of the book, they will write an epilogue for the novel, and will create chapter titles for each of the 11 chapters. The three projects will count as their final assignments for the novel.

**\*\*Note:** My Friday and Monday class are a week behind, due to missed classes. We will complete the assignments listed above next week.