

A. Hooverville Diary entry – Write a diary entry for a day in the life of Al, Rose of Sharon, Ruthie or Winfield Joad, while they are living in the Hooverville. The diary entry should be for one of the days described in Chapter 20, and include things mentioned in that chapter, but written from the point of view of your chosen character. Include a picture on your diary entry. (Copy/paste from the Grapes of Wrath Web\Migrant workers archives\On The Road and click on a thumbnail.)

B. Weedpatch Research – Go to the web site for Weedpatch camp (<http://www.weedpatchcamp.com/index.htm>), and answer the following questions. (all the answers come from the “History” and “Life in the Camp” pages.)

1. What is the “official” name for the Weedpatch Camp?
2. Who leased the land to build the camp?
3. Why did the migrants (Okies) prefer Weedpatch to staying in the Hoovervilles?
4. How much did it cost to stay at Weedpatch?
5. What was the name of the reporter who investigated life at Weedpatch?
6. Who cleaned and maintained the camp?
7. Who governed the camp?
8. What social activities were available in the camp?
9. What lessons were available at the camp?
10. What did the children living at the camps do during the day? (Two answers.)