**Search for the Solutions – The Great Depression Essay**

**Canadian and World Studies Department**

**Learning Goal:** I will use the essay format to discuss the various solutions Canadian politicians had to lead the nation out of the Great Depression.

**Prior to the Assignment You Must:**

* Do the New Political Parties textbook questions
* Complete the Search for the Solutions Walk-around summary sheets
* Based on those questions and summaries you must

**1)** Pick the one you think had the best solution,

**2)** Pick the one you think had the worst solution,

**3)** Pick the one who you think was in the middle

* Review the Essay Planning Sheet

**For a Completed Essay You Will:**

* Follow the standard 5 paragraph essay format (Introduction, 3 Body Paragraphs, Conclusion)
* Complete and peer-edit your Essay Planning Sheet
* Type your essay
* Consider the following for each Body Paragraph: What are each man’s ideas of causes, solutions and strengths/weaknesses of ideas
* Practice the MLA Bibliography format by including the textbook and any other external sources
* Include a title page

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| **Sample Lead for a Body Paragraph*** The Prime Minister of Canada, R. B. Bennett, believed business problems were key to the Depression. His ideas on the causes, solutions, as well as the strong and weak points of these solutions support a strong position on how to lead Canada out of this difficult time.
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