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American society. The book's clear and helpful presentation speaks directly to students, sparking their curiosity and inviting them to “do history” as well as read about it. For instructors whose classrooms mirror the diversity of today's college students, the strongly chronological narrative, together with visuals and an integrated program of learning and teaching aids, makes the historical content vivid and comprehensible to students at all levels of preparedness. Available in

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What Was the Harlem Renaissance?
How the Left Turned Right into Wrong, Truth into Lies,

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and Good into Bad

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The WPA and Public

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Fiscal Year 1939

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The first new social work history to be written in over twenty years, Social Work Practice and Social Welfare Policy in the United States presents a history of the field from the perspective of elites, service providers, and recipients. This book uniquely chronicles and analyzes the development of social work

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practice theory on two levels: from the top down, looking at the writings, conference presentations, and training course material developed by leaders of the profession; and from the bottom up, looking at case records for evidence of techniques that were actually applied by social workers in the field. Additionally, the author takes a careful and critical look at the development of social work methods, setting it apart from existing histories that generally accept the effectiveness of the field's work. Addressing CSWE EPAS standards at both the BSW and MSW levels, Social Work Practice and Social Welfare Policy in the United States is ideal both as a primary text for history of social work/social welfare classes and a

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supplementary text for introduction to social work/social welfare or social welfare policy and services classes.

When drought and depression hit southwestern Kansas, thousands fled the region. But, surprisingly, more than three-quarters of the population stayed. Examining the social impact of economic hardship and environmental disaster, Pamela Riney-Kehrberg illustrates how both farm and town families survived by finding odd jobs, working in government programs, or depending on federal and private assistance. Those years of deprivation, she shows, dramatically affected standards of living, family relationships, city and county finances, land ownership, farm prices and production,

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population shifts, and politics - and indelibly altered the outlook and future plans of these Kansans. More important, her study provides a moving testament to the endurance and fortitude of these remarkable people.

The story of the New Deal program that helped to preserve the history and cultural heritage of Indiana during the Great Depression. From 1935 to 1942, the Indiana office of the Federal Writers' Program hired unemployed writers as "field workers" to create a portrait in words of the land, the people, and the culture of the Hoosier state. This book tells the story of the project and its valuable legacy. Beginning work under the guidance of Ross Lockridge, whose son would later burst onto the American

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**literary scene with his novel
Raintree County, the group would
eventually produce Indiana: A
Guide to the Hoosier State, Hoosier
Tall Stories, and other publications.
Though many projects were never
brought to completion, the
Program's work remains a useful
and rarely tapped storehouse of
information on the history and
culture of the state. "An important
history of the Indiana state Federal
Writers' Project . . . straightforward
. . . persuasive . . . impassioned.
This is an important social history
of Depression-era Indiana and a
guide for future research." —A. B.
Audant, CUNY Kingsborough
Community College
The WPA
Surviving Drought and Depression
in Southwestern Kansas**

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**Hearings Before the Subcommittee
on Manpower, Compensation, and
Health and Safety of the Committee
on Education and Labor, House of
Representatives, Ninety-fourth
Congress, First Session, on H.R.
2584**

Put to Work

**Hearings Before the Subcommittee
on Employment Opportunities of
the Committee on Education and
Labor, House of Representatives,
Ninety-eighth Congress, First
Session on H.R. 116, H.R. 777, H.R.
1036, H.R. 1046, and H.R. 1060 ...**

**Hearings Held in New York, N.Y., on
February 28; Washington, D.C.,
March 3, 7, and 17, 1983**

**How Restoring America's
Manufacturing Strength Can Help
Rebuild America's Middle Class
Jobs for the Poor**

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In My Job My Self, Gini plumbs a wide range of statistics, interviews with workers, surveys from employers and employees, and his own experiences and memories, to explore why we work, how our work affects us, and what we will become as a nation of workers. My Job, My Self speaks to every employed person who has yet to understand the costs and challenges of a lifetime of labor. Arthur Rothstein, Russell Lee, John Vachon, and Marion Post Wolcott became some of the United States' best-known photographers through their pictures of Depression-era

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Their assignment, as one of their associates described it, was to have "a long look at the whole vast, complicated rural U.S. landscape with all that was built on it and all those who built and wrecked and worked in it and bore kids and dragged them up and played games and paraded and picnicked and suffered and died and were buried in it." In Montana the four photographers traveled to forty of the state's fifty-six counties, creating a rich record of the many facets of the Depression and recovery: rural and urban, agricultural and industrial, work and play, hard times and the

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promise of a brighter future. The photographers captured the dignity of Montanans as they struggled to scratch out livings from dried-up fields, nurture families in the shadows of Butte head frames, and foster communities on the vast expanses of the northern plains. Hope in Hard Times, features over 140 Farm Security Administration photographs to illustrate the story of the Great Depression in Montana and the experiences of the photographers who documented it. Today these striking images, from cities like Butte to small towns like Terry, present an

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unforgettable portrait of a little-studied period in the history of Montana. Selected from the Farm Security Administration Collection at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., the photographs in Hope in Hard Times offer viewers an unparalleled look at life in Montana in the years preceding the United States' entry into World War II.

A New York Times Book Review Editors' Choice | Winner of the New Deal Book Award An immersive account of the New Deal project that created state-by-state guidebooks to America, in the midst of the Great

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Depression—and employed some of the biggest names in American letters. The plan was as idealistic as it was audacious—and utterly unprecedented. Take thousands of hard-up writers and put them to work charting a country on the brink of social and economic collapse, with the aim of producing a series of guidebooks to the then forty-eight states—along with hundreds of other publications dedicated to cities, regions, and towns—while also gathering reams of folklore, narratives of formerly enslaved people, and even recipes, all of varying quality, each revealing

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distinct sensibilities. All this was the singular purview of the Federal Writers' Project, a division of the Works Progress Administration founded in 1935 to employ jobless writers, from once-bestselling novelists and acclaimed poets to the more dubiously qualified. The FWP took up the lofty goal of rediscovering America in words and soon found itself embroiled in the day's most heated arguments regarding radical politics, racial inclusion, and the purpose of writing—forcing it to reckon with the promises and failures of both the New Deal and the American experiment

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itself. Scott Borchert's Republic of Detours tells the story of this raucous and remarkable undertaking by delving into the experiences of key figures and tracing the FWP from its optimistic early days to its dismemberment by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. We observe notable writers at their day jobs, including Nelson Algren, broke and smarting from the failure of his first novel; Zora Neale Hurston, the most widely published Black woman in the country; and Richard Wright, who arrived in the FWP's chaotic New York City office on

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an upward career trajectory courtesy of the WPA. Meanwhile, Ralph Ellison, Studs Terkel, John Cheever, and other future literary stars found encouragement and security on the FWP payroll. By way of these and other stories, Borchert illuminates an essentially noble enterprise that sought to create a broad and inclusive self-portrait of America at a time when the nation's very identity and future were thrown into question. As the United States enters a new era of economic distress, political strife, and culture-industry turmoil, this book's lessons are urgent and strong.

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*Making America: A History of the
United States, Volume II: Since
1865*

*New Deal Photographs of
Montana, 1936-1942*

Early Santa Ana

A History

Smuggling Writing

Field Hearings on the

*Reauthorization of the National
Foundation for the Arts and the*

*Humanities Act and the Museum
Services Act*

Hearing Before the

*Subcommittee on Employment
and Productivity of the*

*Committee on Labor and Human
Resources, United States*

Senate, Ninety-eighth Congress,

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*First Session, on to Examine
Past Federal Job Creation*

*Programs and Future Options,
January 12, 1983*

Encyclopedia of U.S. Political History explores the events, policies, activities, institutions, groups, people, and movements that have created and shaped political life in the United States. With contributions from scholars in the fields of history and political science, this seven-volume set provides students, researchers, and scholars the opportunity to examine the political evolution of the United States from the 1500s to the present day. With greater coverage than any other resource, the Encyclopedia of U.S. Political History identifies and illuminates patterns and interrelations that will expand the reader's understanding of American political institutions, culture, behavior,

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and change. Focusing on both government and history, the Encyclopedia brings exceptional breadth and depth to the topic with more than 100 essays for each of the critical time periods covered.

Established in 1935 in the midst of the Great Depression, the Works Progress Administration (WPA) was one of the most ambitious federal jobs programs ever created in the U.S. At its peak, the program provided work for almost 3.5 million Americans, employing more than 8 million people across its eight-year history in projects ranging from constructing public buildings and roads to collecting oral histories and painting murals. The story of the WPA provides a perfect entry point into the history of the Great Depression, the New Deal, and the early years of World War II, while its example remains relevant today as the debate over government's role in the economy

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continues. In this concise narrative, supplemented by primary documents and an engaging companion website, Sandra Opdycke explains the national crisis from which the WPA emerged, traces the program's history, and explores what it tells us about American society in the 1930s and 1940s. Covering central themes including the politics, race, class, gender, and the coming of World War II, *The WPA: Creating Jobs During the Great Depression* introduces readers to a key period of crisis and change in U.S. history. Developed to meet the demand for a low-cost, high-quality history book, this economically priced version of *MAKING AMERICA*, Seventh Edition offers readers the complete narrative while limiting the number of features, photos, and maps. All volumes feature a two-color paperback format that appeals to those seeking a comprehensive, trade-sized history text.

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American Guides

Hope in Hard Times

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Strategies That Get Students to Write
Every Day, in Every Content Area, Grades
3-12

Hearings

My Job, My Self

Work and the Creation of the Modern
Individual

American Government

**This volume analyses
poverty and welfare reform
within a context of low-
wage work and the contours
of the labour market that
welfare recipients are
entering. It aims to bring
labour into the discussion
of welfare reform and
creates a bridge between
the domains of labour and
welfare.**

Located at the heart of

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Orange County, Santa Ana has been the civic and community center as "the OC" grew and prospered. Thirty-three miles from Los Angeles and 12 miles from the Pacific Ocean, the city was founded by William Spurgeon, who, in 1867, purchased just over 74 acres of what was once the Yorba family's Rancho Santiago de Santa Ana to start a new community. This book revisits those formative years that left a rich history in architecture and culture, laying the foundation for today's 350,000 city

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residents. Santa Ana
boasts two historic
districts and 20 buildings
on the National Register
of Historic Places.

Growing with the ranching
and citrus industries as
well as the transportation
routes they spawned, the
city also contains 400
locations of historic
significance on its own
citywide historic
register.

In the midst of the Great
Depression, Americans were
nearly universally
literate--and they were
hungry for the written
word. With an eye to this

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market and as a response to unemployment, Roosevelt's Works Progress Administration created the Federal Writers' Project. They produced the Project's American Guides, an impressively produced series that set out not only to direct travelers on which routes to take and what to see throughout the country, but also to celebrate the distinctive characteristics of each individual state. The series unintentionally diversified American literary culture's cast of characters--promoting

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women, minority, and rural
writers--while it also
institutionalized the
innovative idea that
American culture comes in
state-shaped boxes.

Hearings Before the
Subcommittee on
Postsecondary Education of
the Committee on Education
and Labor, House of
Representatives, Ninety-
sixth Congress, Second
Session

Work Relief and Relief for
Fiscal Year 1940

Social Work Practice and
Social Welfare Policy in
the United States

The Challenge of Creating

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Jobs in the Aftermath of
"The Great Recession", S.
Hrg. 111-523, December 10,
2009, 111-1 Hearing, *.
Hearings Before the
Subcommittee of the
Committee on
Appropriations, House of
Representatives, Seventy-
sixth Congress, First
Session, on H. J. Res. 83
Making an Additional
Appropriation for Work
Relief and Relief, Fiscal
Year 1939
Equal Opportunity and Full
Employment: Hearing held
in Washington, D.C.,
February 25, 1975
The WPA Guide to the City

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This comprehensive and instructive study examines the relative success or failure of government policies in preventing and alleviating unemployment. Choosing two contrasting cases--West Germany and the United States--Thomas Janoski probes the causes and consequences of two very different orientations toward labor market policy. In West Germany, labor, employers, and government cooperate in the running of a powerful and effective employment service. In the United States, by contrast, one finds little state

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involvement, organizational confusion, a long history of poor funding, and legislative resistance to intervention in the labor market. In the author's mind, these inadequate policies have had deleterious consequences for the American labor force. Whereas a skilled and flexible labor force exists in West Germany, Americans are poorly trained and barely assisted in finding jobs and training. To remedy this situation Janoski puts forth bold and useful policy recommendations, including the creation of a new organization to operate in

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national labor markets, the development of technical training programs in high schools, and the creation of a youth service to prevent teenage crime. *The Political Economy of Unemployment* offers a trenchant examination of how modern industrialized nations deal with the vicissitudes of the economy and how they might develop and implement more effective labor market policies.

Meticulously researched, it is an important contribution that policymakers and social scientists will find provocative and useful. This title is part of UC Press's *Voices Revived*

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program, which commemorates University of California Press's mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice, reach, and impact. Drawing on a backlist dating to 1893, Voices Revived makes high-quality, peer-reviewed scholarship accessible once again using print-on-demand technology. This title was originally published in 1990. If you've traveled the nation's highways, flown into New York's LaGuardia Airport, strolled San Antonio's River Walk, or seen the Pacific Ocean from the Beach Chalet in San Francisco, you have

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experienced some part of the legacy of the Works Progress Administration (WPA)—one of the enduring cornerstones of Franklin D. Roosevelt’s New Deal. When President Roosevelt took the oath of office in March 1933, he was facing a devastated nation. Four years into the Great Depression, a staggering 13 million American workers were jobless and many millions more of their family members were equally in need. Desperation ruled the land. What people wanted were jobs, not handouts: the pride of earning a paycheck; and in 1935, after a variety of temporary relief

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measures, a permanent nationwide jobs program was created. This was the Works Progress Administration, and it would forever change the physical landscape and the social policies of the United States. The WPA lasted for eight years, spent \$11 billion, employed 8½ million men and women, and gave the country not only a renewed spirit but a fresh face. Under its colorful head, Harry Hopkins, the agency's remarkable accomplishment was to combine the urgency of putting people back to work with its vision of physically rebuilding America. Its workers laid roads,

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erected dams, bridges, tunnels, and airports. They stocked rivers, made toys, sewed clothes, served millions of hot school lunches. When disasters struck, they were there by the thousands to rescue the stranded. And all across the country the WPA's arts programs performed concerts, staged plays, painted murals, delighted children with circuses, created invaluable guidebooks. Even today, more than sixty years after the WPA ceased to exist, there is almost no area in America that does not bear some visible mark of its presence. Politically controversial, the WPA was

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staffed by passionate believers
and hated by conservatives; its
critics called its projects make-
work and wags said it stood for
We Piddle Around. The
contrary was true. We have
only to look about us today to
discover its lasting presence.
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The Federal Writers' Project
and the Casting of American
Culture
Making More in America
Hearing Before the
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Labor, House of

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Representatives, Ninety-fourth
Congress, First Session on H.R.
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The Political Economy of
Unemployment

Encyclopedia of U.S. Political
History

Report on Progress of the WPA
Program

American-Made

*Even as the United States
enjoys a booming economy and
historically low levels of
unemployment, millions of
Americans remain out of work
or underemployed, and
joblessness continues to plague
many urban communities, racial
minorities, and people with*

little education. In Jobs for the Poor, Timothy Bartik calls for a dramatic shift in the way the United States confronts this problem. Today, most efforts to address this problem focus on ways to make workers more employable, such as job training and welfare reform. But Bartik argues that the United States should put more emphasis on ways to increase the interest of employers in creating jobs for the poor—or the labor demand side of the labor market. Bartik's bases his case for labor demand policies on a comprehensive review of the low-wage labor market. He

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examines the effectiveness of government interventions in the labor market, such as Welfare Reform, the Earned Income Tax Credit, and Welfare-to-Work programs, and asks if having a job makes a person more employable. Bartik finds that public service employment and targeted employer wage subsidies can increase employment among the poor. In turn, job experience significantly increases the poor's long-run earnings by enhancing their skills and reputation with employers. And labor demand policies can avoid causing inflation or displacing

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other workers by targeting high-unemployment labor markets and persons who would otherwise be unemployed. Bartik concludes by proposing a large-scale labor demand program. One component of the program would give a tax credit to employers in areas of high unemployment. To provide disadvantaged workers with more targeted help, Bartik also recommends offering short-term subsidies to employers—particularly small businesses and nonprofit organizations—that hire people who otherwise would be unlikely to find jobs. With

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experience from subsidized jobs, the new workers should find it easier to obtain future year-round employment. Although these efforts would not catapult poor families into the middle class overnight, Bartik offers a powerful argument that having a full-time worker in every household would help improve the lives of millions. Jobs for the Poor makes a compelling case that full employment can be achieved if the country has the political will and adopts policies that address both sides of the labor market. Copublished with the W. E. Upjohn Institute for

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Economic Research
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In this book from the #1 New York Times bestselling series, learn how this vibrant Black

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neighborhood in upper Manhattan became home to the leading Black writers, artists, and musicians of the 1920s and 1930s. Travel back in time to the 1920s and 1930s to the sounds of jazz in nightclubs and the 24-hours-a-day bustle of the famous Black neighborhood of Harlem in uptown Manhattan. It was a dazzling time when there was an outpouring of the arts of African Americans--the poetry of Langston Hughes; the novels of Zora Neale Hurston; the sculptures of Augusta Savage and that brand-new music called jazz as only Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong

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could play it. Author Sherri Smith traces Harlem's history all the way to its seventeenth-century roots, and explains how the early-twentieth-century Great Migration brought African Americans from the deep South to New York City and gave birth to the golden years of the Harlem Renaissance. With 80 fun black-and-white illustrations and an engaging 16-page photo insert, readers will be excited to read this latest addition to Who HQ!

Hearings Before the Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives,

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*Seventy-sixth Congress, First
Session, Making Appropriation
for Work Relief and Relief,
Fiscal Year 1940*

*The Enduring Legacy of the
WPA: When FDR Put the Nation
to Work*

Upside Down

*Authorization of Appropriations
for Fiscal Year 1976 for
Carrying Out Title VI of the
Comprehensive Employment
and Training Act of 1973*

*Enduring Principles and Critical
Choices*

*A New Deal for Design
Welfare, the Working Poor, and
Labor*

Prompts students to consider

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how the past shapes the present and future of American politics and government.

With unemployment surging to record levels and the economy in freefall, experts are looking to the Great Depression for lessons in stimulating job creation.

Then, as now, the system was unable to provide the jobs and financial support desperately needed by millions of people. But then—in the 1930s—the state intervened to create massive employment programs that put people to

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work on socially useful projects in states, cities, and towns across the country.

The scope of these programs was unprecedented and never repeated in the decades that followed.

Today, as the severity of the economic crisis increasingly resembles that of the Great Depression, the time for a reappraisal of the New Deal employment programs has never been more necessary. Put To Work tells the story of the massive government job-creation programs of the 1930s—not only the Works Progress Administration

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(WPA), but also the lesser known Federal Emergency Relief Administration (FERA) and Civil Works Administration (CWA), which set the framework for the ideological and policy battles that followed. Nancy E. Rose details the development of these programs, the pressures that surrounded them, and the resulting constraints. She analyzes both their unique contributions and their shortcomings, especially in their treatment of women and African-Americans. In the process, she carefully

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reevaluates the charges that these were inefficient "make-work" programs, or "boondoggles," charges that continue to characterize job-creation programs to this day. In her new introduction, Rose places the Obama administration's economic stimulus package in historical perspective as part of this tradition of government job creation programs. In her new conclusion, she explores lessons from the New Deal work programs for the current era.

Can you sneak more writing

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into your already-jammed curriculum? Smuggling Writing shows how to integrate writing seamlessly into your lesson plans, with 32 written response activities that help students process information and ideas in short, powerful sessions. The authors invigorate time-tested tools and organize them into sections on Vocabulary and Concept Development, Comprehension, Discussion, and Research & Inquiry. Each strategy: Takes students through before, during, and after

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reading/learning Provides
engaging digital applications
Includes sample lessons
Details connections to
Common Core State
Standards Smuggling Writing
shows how big gains will
come from “writing small”
day by day.
Federal Job Creation
Programs, 1983
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WPA Posters in an Aesthetic,
Social, and Political Context
Rooted in Dust
Creating A Hoosier Self-
Portrait
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