***Hard Times,* by Studs Terkel**

Directions: The Great Depression impacted individuals around the United States in varied ways. There are many different perspectives shown throughout the different interviews given to your classmates. You must complete an active reading of the interview provided and answer the questions below to prepare for an in-class discussion on the texts and analysis of how they relate to the Great Depression time period and *Of Mice and Men*. You will be graded on both the completion of these questions AND the in-class discussionyou’re your best!

Who is the person interviewed by Studs Terkel in your excerpt? (name, occupation, age [if known], etc.)

What was their job/occupation during the Great Depression?

What was significant/interesting about their experience during the Great Depression?

Pick 1-2 interesting sentences from the interview that you believe sums up the interviewee’s experience and write it down.

What does the interview teach you about the Great Depression?

Imagine that you are in the interviewee’s shoes during the Great Depression. What do you think would be the most challenging thing about living then?