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*The New Deal*

**The Death of Young William Troeller**

Read the *New York Times* piece that appeared in November 1937. The article can be found on Mr. Gorham’s website under The New Deal, lesson 4-C “William Troeller HW.” Respond to the following in complete sentences in your best writing.

1. How many months had the gas and electricity been shut off in the Troeller’s apartment?
2. How had William’s father lost his job?
3. Who employed William’s 21-year old brother?
4. Did William’s sister Ruth work?
5. What do you think drove William to take his final drastic act? Think of his gender, age, employment-status, sense of pride or guilt.