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U.S. History II/The Great Depression & New Deal

**Great Depression Photograph Analysis (20 Points)**

TASK: Carefully examine the following photographs from the Great Depression (1929-1940). For full credit, you must respond to the questions below IN COMPLETE SENTENCES (1-3 sentences per photo).

**Photo 1**: Why is this man in Detroit, Michigan wearing a sign—what does he want and why? What does HE NOT want and why?

**Photo 2**: Why would a father want a job instead of a relief check from the government?

**Photos 3 & 4:** Why are these adult men in line? How do you think you would feel if you were in their position? How any meals per day do you think people ate during the Great Depression?

**Photo 5**: How would you characterize emotional state of the men on the bench?

**Photo 6**: What was the U.S. unemployment rate in 1929? In 1933? When did unemployment rate return to 1929 levels?

**Photos 7 & 8**: What do you notice about these families? Be sure to examine physical state, clothing, hair, skin, facial expressions, surroundings.