

Dust Bowl Drought

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What is a drought?

A drought is a water shortage that occurs when there is a limited supply of water. When there is a small amount of water left it's a drought. Droughts are most likely to occur in dry places like desert, mostly because it doesn't rain as often in those areas compared to more wet areas.

How did the Dust Bowl affect people's lives?

The Dust Bowl affected many people in different ways such as farmers couldn't plant their crops because they had no water. The dust bowl killed over 7,000 people. The drought made it very hard for people to survive.

Where did the dust bowl happen?

The dust bowl happened in many different countries and cities such as, southeastern Colorado, southwestern Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

How long did the dust bowl last?

One of the reasons that the dust bowl was so deadly was because of how long it lasted. The dust bowl drought went on for a decade. A decade is the same time as 10 years which is the reason so many people died and had a very hard life.

When was the dust bowl?

The dust bowl started in 1930. It went on for a long time stretching from 1930 all the way to 1940, since it lasted a decade/10 years. The dust bowl was caused because of some weather conditions there wasn't much rain which caused for the dust bowl to occur.