

## Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Books for Children:

Curtis, Christopher P. Bud, Not Buddy. New York: Delacorte Press, 1999. Winner of both the Newbery Medal and the Coretta Scott King Award, this is the story of a motherless boy in Flint, Michigan circa the mid 1930's, in search of the jazz musician he believes to be his father.

Hesse, Karen. Out of the Dust. New York: Scholastic Press, 1997. A moving first person account of a girl and her farm family experience the displacement of the Dust Bowl. The book cover photo is of a real girl of the period.

Neal, Harry E. Money. New York: Simon Schuster, Inc., 1967. Useful introduction for some children into the basics of money and the economy.

Stanley, Jerry. Children of the Dust Bowl. LaVergne: Ingram Publ., 1992. Useful nonfiction accompaniment to Out of the Dust.

Stein, R. Conrad. The Great Depression, Cornerstone of Freedom (A Series). Chicago: Children's Press, 1993. Good nonfiction resource at reading level of upper elementary/middle school students.

Steinbeck, John. Grapes of Wrath. Both the book and movie, in part or in whole, are useful resources depending on the reading and maturity level of the child.