

## **List of Industries/jobs affected by Great Depression Key (Your students may come up with more cascading effects.)**

### **Plywood factory:**

- People quit buying new homes
- Builders quit building new homes
- Construction workers laid off
- Orders for plywood for new homes drops off
- Plywood plant lays off workers
- Plywood plant orders less timber
- Timber company sells less wood
- Timber company lays people off
- Trucking company has less trips to haul logs
- Trucking company lays off drivers

### **Concrete pipe plant**

- People quit buying new homes/or businesses stop building new factories
- Construction workers laid off
- Cities don't add sewer pipes to new subdivisions; cities could make layoffs
- Orders drop at concrete pipe plant
- Plant lays off factory workers
- Plant uses fewer trucks to ship pipes
- Trucking company lays off drivers

### **Hardwood flooring plant**

- People quit buying new homes
- Builders quit building new homes
- Construction workers laid off
- Orders for hardwood flooring for new homes drops off
- Flooring plant lays off workers
- Flooring plant orders less timber
- Timber company sells less wood
- Timber company lays people off
- Trucking company has less trips to haul logs
- Trucking company lays drivers off

### **Tenant farmers**

- People stop going to restaurants
- People buy less at grocery stores
- Restaurants & grocery stores lay people off

- Restaurants & grocery stores buy less produce
- Wholesale food producers buy less food from farmers
- Wholesale food producers lay people off
- Land owners sell less produce to wholesale companies
- Land owners lay off tenant farmers

### **Wheel factory**

- People buy fewer new cars
- Businesses buy fewer trucks
- Companies that make wheels have fewer orders
- Wheel companies lay off employees
- Trucking companies that ship wheels have fewer orders
- Trucking companies lay off people
- Wheel companies import less rubber
- Rubber importer lays off workers
- Rubber importer uses less shipping
- Shippers lay off workers

### **Cottonseed oil plant**

- People buy less vegetable oil made from cottonseed
- Farmers raise less livestock that use cottonseed roughage
- Orders for cottonseed oil & roughage go down
- Cottonseed plant orders less cottonseed from farmers
- Cottonseed plant lays people off
- Cottonseed plant ships less produce on trucks
- Trucking company lays off people
- Farmers sell less cottonseed
- Farmers lay off worker

