

Social Studies, Grade 8

Unit IX: Lesson B1

Research: **Black Tuesday**



Make an appointment with a stock broker at a brokerage firm. Take notes while the stock broker explains to you how the stock exchange and the stock market operate. Research what happened on Black Tuesday.

In a research paper, explain how, in a matter of hours, people who had been millionaires suddenly became poor. Explain how the stock market and exchange operate today. Research and explain a recent economic collapse. Explain how the country could suddenly be thrown into another depression.

Share your research with the class.