

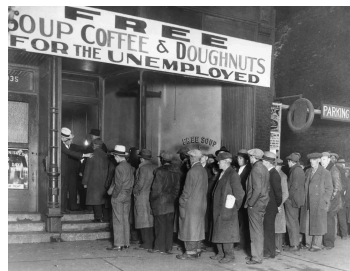
Essay : Joining the Mob in the 1930s

Objectif: Écrire un texte dans lequel tu prends position et tu justifies ton point de vue. Respecter le contexte culturel des années 1920 et 1930 aux Etats-Unis

Ceintures: avec ce document, je m'entraîne à la **ceinture noire** dans la compétence Écrire.

The Wall Street Crash of 1929 contributed to the Great Depression of the 1930s. People lost their jobs and all the money they had in the bank. People became poor and depressed, to the point of sometimes committing suicide.

		
<p><i>On October 29, 1929, Black Tuesday hit Wall Street. Billions of dollars were lost.</i></p>	<p><i>The front page of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, published on the day of the 1929 Wall Street Crash</i></p>	<p><i>A man making his own protest against unemployment</i></p>



Gangster Al Capone helps unemployed men with his "So for the Needy". The kitchen Provided three meals a day consisting of soup with doughnuts.

Adapted from: <https://www.history.com/topics/great-depression/1929-stock-market-crash>

Essay

Your best friend has lost all his money following the Wall Street Crash. In order to survive and feed his family, he joins Al Capone's gang. What do you think of his decision? Do you agree or disagree? Would you do the same ?

Write a text of 100 - 150 words in which you will **justify** your answer. Use modals, transition words and opinion vocabulary.

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