SS.912.A.5.11 – Great Depression and New Deal – Example 9 Answer

Which of the following compounded the devastation caused by the Great Depression?

A. the beginning of WWII
B. the Red Scare and infiltration of communistic ideas
C. influenza epidemic and poor healthcare
D. Midwestern drought and Dust Bowl

Answer

D. Midwestern Drought and Dust Bowl

The severe drought and ensuing Dust Bowl caused severe underproduction within the U.S. in terms of agriculture. The U.S. lacked goods to feed its population as well as trade overseas.