



Dear Mr President:

I'm a boy of 10 years I want to tell you about my family. We havent paid 4 months rent. Everyday the bank man comes to the farm, we wont open the door for him. We are afraid to be put out of house again. We cant pay for anythin. Please you do somethin.

God bless you

Ben

Colby, Kansas

1. Using one-word descriptive terms, describe what emotions this Depression-era woman is feeling.
2. What are two things we can assume about this family?
3. According to the letter what problems does this family face?
4. Why would some people be opposed to the government helping this family?
5. Video: What is the date of the Dust Storm the vocalist is singing about?
6. Video: What words does the singer use to describe this dust storm?
7. Video: According to the singer, what was the impact of this dust storm?
8. Video: What did the singer and his family do after this storm?