Life in the Civilian Conservation Corps Worksheet
Seventh Grade

1. How does the poster on slide one portray the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)?

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2. Does it look like a group that you would like to join? Why or why not?

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3. How did the Great Depression affect Hendon’s family?

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4. What type of farming did Hendon’s family practice?

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5. Did that type of farming provide a good income for Hendon’s family?
6. How did the Hendon family gain extra food?

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7. What was one reason that Hendon entered the CCC?

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8. How much money did a worker make a month in the CCC, and how much was he allowed to keep?

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9. Did the money sent to home to his family have an effect?

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10. How did Hendon feel about the work he did for the CCC?

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11. How did the CCC affect workers physically?

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12. What organization ran the CCC camps?

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13. What was a nickname for the CCC?

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14. What type of buildings did CCC members live in?

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15. What were CCC members responsible for at their camp?

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16. What would happen to a worker if he did not do his “housekeeping” well?
17. What projects was Hendon’s camp responsible for?

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18. What were some of jobs of the CCC?

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19. How did some farmers react to the CCC terracing projects on their land?

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20. In your opinion, was the Civilian Conservation Corps effective in aiding the economic recovery from the Great Depression? Explain.

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