

## Discussion Questions

1. How was your life the same as Barbara's and how was it different?
2. If you lived during the time of the Great Depression, do you think you would feel like Barbara or would you feel more like her brother?
3. Why do you think Barbara's brother's perspective was so different than hers?
4. Could a Great Depression ever happen again? What kinds of things or activities would you have to give up?

## Bingo phrases:

1. What year did the story take place: 1935
2. Barbara lived on a \_\_\_\_\_: farm
3. What state did Barbara live in: Nebraska
4. What was the time in history called when people were extremely poor: Great Depression
5. Farm families had a lot of children so they could help with: chores
6. Why was the soil so bad in the dust bowl: over-plowed land
7. What modern technologies were farmers introduced to that helped cause the dust bowl: gasoline and tractors
8. What did no one have in the Great depression: money
9. These creatures swarmed Nebraska in 1935: locusts
10. What government program put young men to work and sent most of their salaries home to their needy families: Civilian Conservation Corps
11. The illness that people got from breathing in dust in the dust bowl: pneumonia
12. What did Barbara do before school in the morning: milk cows and clean chicken coops
13. Barbara sold these products from the farm: eggs
14. Barbara made clothing for the young children in her family out of: feed and flour sacks
15. The religion of Barbara and her family was \_\_\_\_\_: Christian
16. Where was Barbara's brother Herman for most of her life: Europe
17. What country did the Great Depression not affect as much as some other countries in Europe: Portugal
18. What was one thing that shocked Herman about his home when he got home: no indoor plumbing
19. What was another thing that shocked Herman about his home when he got home: no electricity
20. What fun activities did Barbara not have money for: movies and dancing
21. What decade did people have a lot of money and material things: 1920s

22. What did Barbara's family want from Herman instead of gifts: help on the farm
23. This was one reason why Herman came back to Nebraska to help her family: Barbara's devotion
24. Barbara felt lucky she could stay in \_\_\_\_\_ during this time: school

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Chores	No electricity	Europe	Eggs	The Great Depression

Portugal	Barbara's devotion	Farm	Locusts	Chores
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The Great Depression	Gasoline and tractors	Movies and dancing	Christian	Nebraska
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