Annotated Bibliography

Hurt, R. Douglas. “Dust Bowl.” *Encyclopedia of the Great Depression*, edited by Robert S. McElvaine, vol. 1, Macmillan Reference USA, 2004, pp. 249-257. *U.S. History in Context*, link.galegroup.com/apps/doc/CX3404500149/UHIC?u=skok85085&xid=c0b9de4c. Accessed 29 Aug. 2017. This source provides a detailed overview of the period in U.S. history known as the Dust Bowl. It provides a number of sections including information about the soil erosion, the duststorms, migration, and how the nation returned to some sense of normalcy after these harrowing years. One of the most interesting aspects of this article is the personal toll it took on farm families and the amount of additional work it created for them.

Memmott, Carol. “‘Dust Bowl’ is not just dry history.” *USA Today*, 14 Nov. 2012, p. 03D. *U.S. History in Context*, link.galegroup.com/apps/doc/A308476189/UHIC?u=skok85085&xid=099a8cf4. Accessed 29 Aug. 2017. This article chronicles one of the stories of Ken Burns’ documentary on the dust bowl. The Coen family lived on the southern plains and lost a daughter to the dust storms. They recount stories of hunger, depression, suicides and how the soil permeated every aspect of their lives. Many of the people who survived the dust storms never got over that difficult experience.