



## **Saving Things for a Rainy Day**

**SS-HS-AE 2.18 Students understand economic principles and are able to make economic decisions that have consequences in daily living.**

**Scarcity is a problem that societies have had to deal with throughout the growth of our country. This was especially true during the Great Depression. During your tour of the museum, many references are noted about scarcity during this time period. Complete 2 of the following:**

- **Complete a list of items that were scarce during the Great Depression.**
- **Write a journal entry for someone who may have been growing up at this time period.**
- **Interview someone who may have grown up during the Great Depression to see what they remember about that time period.**
- **Imagine how growing up during a time of scarcity would affect your viewpoints in later life.**

