Chapter 14, Section 2

PRIMARY SOURCE

Letter from a Dust Bowl Survivor

Possible responses:

1. Keeping dust out of homes, schools, churches, and food; getting lost in dust storms; dealing with health problems such as pneumonia; being unable to plant crops.

2. Some students may say that Grace was resigned to her plight during these "troublesome times." They may point out that she had adjusted to a new way of life, remaining indoors and only going outdoors when the dust storms let up. Others may infer that she was overwhelmed by the enormity of the problems caused by the dust storms. They may cite the fact that she anticipated suffering if relief didn't come soon.

3. Students may point out that a sense of humor, resourcefulness in coping with the dust, and hard work helped them survive the ordeal.