

Building Hope – The Ropesville Project
Mapping the Dustbowl



Directions: Using your textbook, an atlas, or the Internet to help you, complete the following:

1. Above the map, neatly print the map's title, **Region of the Dustbowl, 1930s**.
2. On the right hand side of your map, draw a compass rose.
3. Color the larger outlined area near the map's center yellow.
4. Color the smaller outlined area on your map orange.
5. Label Texas and color all of it outside the dustbowl area green.
6. Label the 5 other states that were affected by the Dust Bowl in the 1930s. Color all the areas outside the dustbowl in those states brown.
7. Color all the states not affected by the Dust Bowl gray.
8. The Ropesville Settlement Project was near Lubbock, Texas. Label Lubbock on your map.
9. In the outlined rectangle on your map, create a map legend to explain the Dust Bowl areas of the map:
 - In your map legend box, draw a small box or circle and label it **Area of Dust Bowl**. Color it yellow to correspond with the yellow area on your map.
 - Draw another small box or circle and label it **Area Receiving Most Severe Wind Erosion**. Color it orange to correspond with the orange area on your map.