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Section 1

PRIMARY SOURCE **Political Cartoon**

This Pulitzer Prize–winning cartoon by John T. McCutcheon was published in the Chicago Tribune in 1931. Study the cartoon to find out who the “wise economist” is.

A WISE ECONOMIST ASKS A QUESTION



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Activity Options

1. How do you think the Great Depression changed people's lives? Write a diary entry from the point of view of the man in this cartoon. Share your entry with classmates.
2. Draw an original cartoon to illustrate the impact of financial collapse following the stock market crash. Use the characters in this cartoon or invent your own. Display your cartoon in class.