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# Comprehension Questions Key

## Questions

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The years the Great Plains received damage from dust storms were between 1931 and 1939.

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The farmers damaged the land by plowing too much and letting their livestock eat so much of the grass.

### **Pages 8-9**

Without plants and their roots, soil began to erode.

### **Pages 10-11**

The worst dust storm was called Black Sunday.

### **Pages 12-13**

Farmers couldn't make money, so they packed up and left.

### **Pages 14-15**

Farmers became migrant workers. They picked crops for little money.

### **Pages 16-17**

Farmers rotated the crops they planted in each field. This was called crop rotation.

## **Pages 18-19**

Farmers used irrigation systems to bring water to the crops when it didn't rain.

## **Pages 20-21**

The Dust Bowl ended in 1939.