WORKSHEET 1. Dorothea Lange Photograph, 1936

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THE BEST OF THE HUMANITIES ON THE WEB

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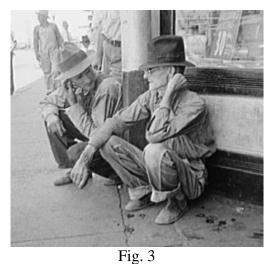


Figure 3. Dorothea Lange, <u>Drought farmers line the shady side of the main street of the town while their</u> <u>crops burn up in the fields."The guvment may keep us a little I reckon." Sallisaw, Oklahoma, August</u> 1936

Dorothea Lange Photo: August 1936 (Figure 3)

Drought farmers line the shady side of the main street of the town while their crops burn up in the fields."The guvment may keep us a little I reckon." Sallisaw, Oklahoma.

Consider the literal meaning of Lange's caption in making observations about the photograph and responding to these questions:

- What is the significance of the men's squatting posture? Think about the primal aspect of this position in human culture.
- Why does Lange note they are sitting on the "shady side of the street?
- What is meant by their "crops burn up in the fields"
- What is mean by "the guvment might keep us a little"?
- What other observations can you make about the subjects in the photograph?