**Dust Bowl Review for Quiz 10/28**

The percentage of the people who stayed in the region was 75%.

Soil is wealth.

A tractor could plow 50 acres/day

People who planted and left until harvest time were known as absentee farmers.

In the plains, it takes 100 years to form one inch of soil.

One phenomenon of the dust storms, was their production of hail.

Jack Rabbits had to be driven into pens and slaughtered because they were competing for resources with humans.

Kansas had black dust.

New Mexico had gray dust.

Oklahoma had red dust.

Colorado had gray dust.

Dust pneumonia was the disease caused by dust.

Dust pneumonia caused 1/3 of the deaths in Ford County in Kansas in 1935.

Most people who left went to California

Last Man’s Club is the organization that pledged to stay

Crows made a nest entirely of barbed wire

Tex Thornton said explosions would bring rain.

Hugh Bennett is the father of soil conservation

April 14, 1935 is Black Sunday

In the area of the dust bowl, agriculture began about 1,200 A.D.

The weather is known as the Panhandle Aspect.

It was fashionable for the wealthy Europeans to own cattle ranches in the area of the dust bowl in the 1800’s.

Ironically, the drought, started in 1910 and ended in 1914 WW I started same year.

It is thought the droughts in the dust bowl area are partially caused by activity of the sun.

The great depression hit farmers of the plains earlier than the rest of the country.

The dust blocked out the sun in NY for five years.

During the new deal, .20 to .40 was paid to farmers, per acre, to use the chisel plow.

3.5 million people abandoned their farms during the dust bowl.