

# Indiana Farm Security Photographs



## Using Posters

During the Great Depression, the Works Progress Administration employed artists and designers to make posters, including lithographs, silks screens and woodcuts. The posters were intended to publicize government programs, such as health, safety, education, cultural and community programs. Students can search for posters to pair with photographs to tell a story. Students can describe how they might complement each other and reinforce the theme of a story. There are two excellent sources of posters online: the Library of Congress site, *By the People, For the People, Posters from the WPA 1936-1943* and *Posters for the People*.

### **By the People, For the People, Posters from the WPA 1936-1943**

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/wpaposters/wpahome.html>

### **Posters for the People**

<http://postersforthepeople.com>