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Accessing Prior Knowledge with ABC Brainstorming

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Directions:

1. Students work individually to think of associated words beginning with a letter of the alphabet—can be nouns, action words, describing words, phrases, even whole sentences!
2. Students pair up or work in small groups to fill in their blanks.
3. Pairs or teams report out 3-4 words to whole class.
4. Teams compose a summary paragraph using at least 7 of the alphabet words.
- ~~X~~ Teams report out summary paragraphs using an overhead or promethean board.
- ~~X~~ This activity could be done before students read text and then after text is read.

Topic

Years of Crisis (Years between the World Wars)

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Summary Paragraph: