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## **Children of the Dust Bowl by Jerry Stanley**

Author \_\_\_\_\_

# of pages \_\_\_\_\_

Main Characters \_\_\_\_\_

Setting \_\_\_\_\_

Introduction - How does the book begin?

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Symbolism - What do the songs sung by the Okies symbolize?

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Setting - Discuss the impact of the setting in the story on the Okies' plight.

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Conflict - Is the Okies' conflict internal or external? Explain your answer.

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Theme - What can be learned from the hardships the Okies endured?

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Irony - Explain the irony of Okies starving once they reached California.

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How can the Arvin Federal Emergency School be used as a model of success in today's school systems?

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