Interwar Years Assignment

Choose one of the assignments below:

Option #1. Canadian Funny Money

Americans have often called Canada’s colourful and picture filled bills ‘funny money’. Pretend that you work for the Bank of Canada in the year 1938. You have been asked to create a new set of bills ($1, $2, $5, $10, $20, $50, $100) which include pictures and other visuals of people, events, and things which celebrate Canadian history and culture. Remember, the year is 1938, so Canada was very different than it is today.

Option #2. Great Depression Scrapbook

A picture says a thousand words. Make a scrapbook which contains 25-30 images which tell the story of the Great Depression (you are allowed to get images from the internet). Each image needs a caption to explain the image. Your scrapbook should tell the story of the Great Depression.

Option #3. Historical Fiction

A historical fiction puts fictitious characters in a historical setting. While the historical setting is real, the historical ‘story’ can be altered from the history which is taught in textbooks. Even though such a story that may include fictitious characters or altered historical details, readers usually get a strong sense of what life would have been like during the historical period (The Boys in the Striped Pajamas is a great example of a historical fiction). You assignment is to write a 3-5 page (single spaced, 12 point font) historical fiction which takes during the Great Depression.

Assessment: These three assignments are vastly different. That said, they all require a lot of research, detailed historical accuracy, creativity (this could be artistic creativity or creative writing), and all assignments need to be presented in a professional manner.

Your assignment will be graded out of 50 marks.