

# Notebook Entry #1: Finding Story Elements in the Blurb

**Blurb (Crown Publishers, 1992)**

*Children of the Dust Bowl* is the compelling story of the “Okie” migration to California of the 1930s and of the construction and life of a remarkable school at a farm workers’ camp there. Told largely in the words of the migrants themselves, and generously illustrated with period photographs, this memorable book provides a glimpse of a neglected period of American history and tells a story of prejudice being transformed into acceptance, and despair into hope.

**Groups of people:**

**Setting (place):**

**Setting (time):**

**Problem:**

**Prediction:**