

Appendix 8

Text Structures Useful for Bad Times

Valuable Advice

Why I'm giving you this advice

one rule and how it works

another rule and how it works

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If you follow these, then...

Mark Twain

A Bad Situation A Lot of Us Are In

a description of how bad we have it

what we wish we could do for ourselves

how many of us there are

the worst part

what we can do to make things better

Lester Hunter

Picking up the Pieces

what happened

why I didn't see it coming

the damage it has caused

what we will do about it

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Comforting a Friend in Pain

I know you're suffering

A thought about life's ups and downs

advice: use the bad feelings; don't be used by it

What all you should do or not do

you will prevail

Henry James

I Feel Your Pain

our bond (who we are)

wrong ideas other people have about you

what you're dealing with (and why it's bad)

how if it's bad for one person, it's bad for all

Imagine good for all (how that will look)

What we will say when that day comes

John F. Kennedy