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Broken Dreams

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why did the Joad family decide to leave Oklahoma?
 - A) They wanted to go on an adventure.
 - B) Their land had dried up, and they could no longer grow crops.
 - C) They were invited to work for a rich farm owner.
 - D) They had family waiting for them in California.

2. What did the Joads hope to find in California?
 - A) A new farm to call their own.
 - B) A place where they could go to school.
 - C) Easy jobs and a better life.
 - D) Free food and homes for workers.

3. What surprised the Joads when they arrived in California?
 - A) There were too many workers and not enough jobs.
 - B) Everyone in California was friendly and helpful.
 - C) They were given free land to start a farm.
 - D) The journey was harder than actually living there.

4. How does Steinbeck challenge the idea of the American Dream in *The Grapes of Wrath*?
 - A) He shows that hard work always leads to success.
 - B) He proves that all people get rich in America.
 - C) He reveals that the American Dream is not always fair or easy to reach.
 - D) He teaches that only smart people can succeed.

5. What lesson does Ma Joad teach her family?
 - A) Money is the most important thing.
 - B) It is best to stay in one place, no matter what.
 - C) Giving up is better than struggling.
 - D) Family and kindness can help people stay strong.

