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The Great Depression: A Time of Hardship and Change

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was one of the social impacts of the Great Depression?
 - a) Increased stock market investments
 - b) Decreased unemployment rates
 - c) High levels of homelessness and unemployment
 - d) A rise in consumer spending

2. What were the makeshift shantytowns where homeless people lived during the Great Depression called?
 - a) Suburbs
 - b) Hoovervilles
 - c) Condos
 - d) Estates

3. What caused the stock market crash of 1929, marking the beginning of the Great Depression?
 - a) Government overspending
 - b) Bank failures
 - c) A sudden increase in crop prices
 - d) A surge in industrial production

4. How did President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal programs aim to help during the Great Depression?
 - a) By encouraging more stock market investments
 - b) By providing jobs, stimulating the economy, and offering relief to those in need
 - c) By cutting government spending
 - d) By reducing taxes for the wealthy

5. What was one of the economic impacts of the Great Depression on farmers?
 - a) Increased crop prices
 - b) Improved soil quality
 - c) Agricultural struggles, including falling crop prices and land loss
 - d) An abundance of available land for farming

