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The Great Depression: A Time of Hardship and Change

Open Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary but may include finding odd jobs, growing their own food, or relying on the support of extended family.
2. Answers will vary but should consider the effectiveness of New Deal programs in addressing unemployment, poverty, and economic recovery.
3. Answers may compare and contrast factors like unemployment rates, government response, and the impact on different social groups.
4. Possible answers might include the importance of regulating financial markets, the need for a social safety net, and the role of government in stabilizing the economy during crises.

