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Dust Bowl Disaster: How it Deepened the Great Depression

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you were a Dust Bowl refugee during the 1930s. Describe the hardships you and your family might have faced and the choices you would have had to make to survive.
2. Reflect on the lasting impact of the Dust Bowl on the environment and agricultural practices. How have these lessons shaped modern farming methods?
3. Compare and contrast the challenges faced by Dust Bowl refugees with those faced by other groups of people who have been displaced by environmental disasters in more recent times.
4. Discuss the role of government intervention in addressing environmental crises like the Dust Bowl. What can be learned from these historical responses for addressing modern environmental challenges?

