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The Stock Market Crash and the Great Depression: A Tale of Economic Turmoil

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What event marked the beginning of the Great Depression?
 - a) World War I
 - b) The Roaring Twenties
 - c) The stock market crash of 1929
 - d) The Prohibition era

2. What term is used to describe the day of the stock market crash?
 - a) Black Friday
 - b) Bloody Monday
 - c) Black Tuesday
 - d) Terrible Thursday

3. How did the stock market crash impact consumer spending?
 - a) It boosted consumer confidence.
 - b) It had no effect on consumer spending.
 - c) It led to a sharp reduction in consumer spending.
 - d) It caused consumers to spend more.

4. What was the immediate consequence of the bank failures triggered by the crash?
 - a) Increased lending to businesses
 - b) A surge in job creation
 - c) A decline in consumer spending
 - d) Economic prosperity

5. What approach did President Herbert Hoover initially take in response to the Great Depression?
 - a) Aggressive government intervention
 - b) Implementation of the New Deal programs
 - c) Limited government involvement
 - d) Increased taxation and regulation

