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The Great Depression: America's Struggle in the 1930s

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What event marked the beginning of the Great Depression?
 - a) The end of World War I
 - b) The Dust Bowl
 - c) The stock market crash on Black Tuesday
 - d) The Roaring Twenties

2. What was one of the major consequences of the Dust Bowl during the Great Depression?
 - a) A surge in agricultural production
 - b) Abandonment of farmland by many farmers
 - c) An increase in job opportunities in the Midwest
 - d) A decrease in government intervention

3. Who was the President of the United States during the Great Depression and the architect of the New Deal?
 - a) Herbert Hoover
 - b) Woodrow Wilson
 - c) Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - d) Calvin Coolidge

4. What was the primary goal of the New Deal programs introduced during the Great Depression?
 - a) To encourage excessive spending
 - b) To maintain the status quo
 - c) To provide relief, recovery, and reform
 - d) To reduce government intervention in the economy

5. What event played a significant role in stimulating the U.S. economy and helping it recover from the Great Depression?
 - a) The Cuban Missile Crisis
 - b) The Civil Rights Movement
 - c) World War II
 - d) The Space Race

