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## Surviving the Storm: Life during the Great Depression

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the impact of breadlines and soup kitchens during the Great Depression. What role did these institutions play in the lives of people facing economic hardship?
2. How did the Great Depression inspire creativity and artistry, as exemplified by the music of Woody Guthrie and literature like "The Grapes of Wrath"? What themes did these artists explore in their work?
3. Reflect on the legacy of the Works Progress Administration (WPA) and its impact on American society. What are some notable projects and contributions made by the WPA during the Great Depression?
4. Describe the conditions and challenges faced by people living in "Hoovervilles." What does the existence of these shantytowns reveal about the social and economic climate of the era?

