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

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The Roaring Twenties were marked by economic prosperity, a booming stock market, and increased consumer spending, while the Great Depression brought widespread unemployment, poverty, and economic hardship.
2. President Franklin D. Roosevelt played a crucial role in addressing the Great Depression by introducing the New Deal, a series of programs aimed at providing relief, recovery, and reform to alleviate the economic crisis.
3. The recovery of the U.S. economy after the Great Depression was influenced by factors such as the mobilization for World War II, which increased employment and economic growth, as well as the lessons learned from the New Deal programs.
4. The Great Depression teaches us the importance of government intervention during economic crises, the need for financial regulation, and the resilience of the American people in overcoming adversity.

