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Riding the Economic Roller Coaster: Key Industries Affected by the Great Depression

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What event is often considered the catalyst for the Great Depression?
 - a) Dust Bowl
 - b) Stock market crash of 1929
 - c) New Deal programs
 - d) Bank runs

2. How did the banking industry suffer during the Great Depression?
 - a) It experienced a boom in business.
 - b) Many banks saw an increase in deposits.
 - c) Bank runs and closures were common.
 - d) Banks became more trusted by the public.

3. Which industry faced a severe drought and ecological disaster during the Great Depression?
 - a) Manufacturing
 - b) Entertainment
 - c) Agriculture
 - d) Banking

4. What impact did reduced consumer spending have on the manufacturing industry during the Great Depression?
 - a) Increased production and sales
 - b) Factory closures and layoffs
 - c) Expansion of the automobile industry
 - d) A surge in demand for manufactured goods

5. How did the housing sector fare during the Great Depression?
 - a) Housing construction boomed.
 - b) There was a surplus of unsold homes.
 - c) People had ample resources for buying or building homes.
 - d) Housing demand remained stable.

