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

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Reflect on the lasting impact of the Great Depression on the various industries mentioned in the passage. How did the lessons learned during this period influence their future development and resilience in times of economic crisis?
2. Compare and contrast the experiences of different industries during the Great Depression. Which industries faced the most severe challenges, and which ones showed greater resilience and adaptability?
3. Imagine you were a worker in one of the industries heavily affected by the Great Depression. Describe your personal experiences, challenges, and coping strategies during this challenging time.
4. Discuss the role of government intervention through New Deal programs in helping industries recover during the Great Depression. How did these programs impact the economy and employment levels in various sectors?

