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Life on a Rollercoaster: Living Conditions During the Great Depression

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What were makeshift settlements where people lived in tents or shacks during the Great Depression called?
 - a) Suburbs
 - b) Estates
 - c) Hoovervilles
 - d) Villages

2. Why did many children go to school without proper clothing or shoes during the Great Depression?
 - a) They were not interested in education.
 - b) Their schools were overcrowded.
 - c) Their parents couldn't afford them.
 - d) They preferred barefoot walking.

3. How did people cope with the limited access to healthcare during the Great Depression?
 - a) They relied on home remedies.
 - b) They had access to free healthcare.
 - c) They received government assistance.
 - d) They avoided seeking medical help.

4. What was the purpose of the New Deal programs introduced by President Franklin D. Roosevelt during the Great Depression?
 - a) To encourage more stock market investments
 - b) To provide jobs, relief, and reform
 - c) To reduce government spending
 - d) To increase taxes for the wealthy

5. What creative coping strategies did people employ to survive during the Great Depression?
 - a) They relied solely on government aid.
 - b) They grew their own food, made clothing, and improvised toys.
 - c) They migrated to other countries for better opportunities.
 - d) They focused on entertainment and ignored their financial difficulties.

