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## Life on a Rollercoaster: Living Conditions During the Great Depression

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Put yourself in the shoes of a child living during the Great Depression. How would you have coped with the challenges of limited access to education and proper clothing?
2. Discuss the impact of music and entertainment on people's lives during the Great Depression. How did these forms of escapism provide comfort and distraction?
3. Compare and contrast the living conditions and challenges faced by families living in Hoovervilles with those living in suburban areas during the Great Depression.
4. Reflect on the lessons we can learn from the resilience and resourcefulness displayed by individuals and families during the Great Depression, especially in the face of economic hardships.

