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Life on a Rollercoaster: Living Conditions During the Great Depression

Short Answer Key

1. Families living in Hoovervilles faced challenges such as overcrowded living conditions, lack of basic amenities, and exposure to harsh weather conditions.
2. Community support played a crucial role in providing emotional and practical assistance, including sharing resources, food, and moral support during the Great Depression.
3. The New Deal programs aimed to provide jobs, income, and relief to individuals and families, helping improve their living conditions.
4. Families found creative solutions by growing their own food, sewing clothing, and making homemade toys and games.
5. Internal migration led to overcrowding in urban areas and increased competition for jobs, while rural areas faced depopulation.

