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Lost Land

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why did the Joad family lose their land?
 - A) They wanted to move to California for a better life.
 - B) A drought made it impossible to grow crops, and they could not pay their debts.
 - C) They decided to sell their farm to a big company.
 - D) The land was too dangerous to live on.

2. What did the Joads hope to find in California?
 - A) A new farm where they could grow crops.
 - B) A big city where they could start a business.
 - C) Free land that the government was giving away.
 - D) Jobs that would help them earn money to survive.

3. How did big farm owners in California treat workers like the Joads?
 - A) They gave workers a fair amount of land to farm.
 - B) They paid very little and hired too many workers.
 - C) They made sure every family had a home and enough food.
 - D) They let the workers buy land after a few months of work.

4. Why was land so important to the Joad family?
 - A) It was where they planned to build a new town.
 - B) It gave them money, power, and a big house.
 - C) It was part of their history and gave them a place to belong.
 - D) It was the only land in Oklahoma that could grow crops.

5. What message does Steinbeck share about land in *The Grapes of Wrath*?
 - A) Owning land gives people power, but losing it makes them powerless.
 - B) Land is not important, and people should always move around.
 - C) Banks and businesses should control all farmland.
 - D) Poor families can easily buy land if they work hard enough.

