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## Unemployment Rollercoaster: How Unemployment Rates Changed During the Great Depression

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was the unemployment rate in the United States at the beginning of the Great Depression in 1929?
  - a) 1%
  - b) 3%
  - c) 8.7%
  - d) 24.9%
  
2. What event marked the start of the Great Depression in 1929?
  - a) World War II
  - b) Stock market crash
  - c) Passage of the New Deal
  - d) Economic boom
  
3. When did the unemployment rate during the Great Depression reach its peak?
  - a) 1929
  - b) 1930
  - c) 1933
  - d) 1937
  
4. What was the purpose of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal programs during the Great Depression?
  - a) To encourage more stock market investments
  - b) To provide relief, recovery, and reform
  - c) To reduce government spending
  - d) To cut taxes for the wealthy
  
5. When did unemployment rates begin to gradually decline during the Great Depression?
  - a) 1933
  - b) 1937
  - c) 1941
  - d) 1929

