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

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you were living during the Great Depression. How would you have coped with the challenges of unemployment and financial hardships?
2. Compare and contrast the unemployment rates of the Great Depression with those of a more recent economic crisis, such as the 2008 recession.
3. In your opinion, which New Deal program do you think had the most significant impact on reducing unemployment during the Great Depression? Explain your reasoning.
4. Discuss the long-term effects of the Great Depression on the American economy and society.

