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Unemployment Rollercoaster: How Unemployment Rates Changed During the Great Depression

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary but may include seeking odd jobs, relying on support from family and community, or participating in New Deal programs.
2. Possible comparisons might include examining the causes and consequences of both crises, as well as the government's responses.
3. Answers may vary, but some students may argue that the CCC or WPA had the most significant impact based on job creation and infrastructure development.
4. Possible effects to discuss could include increased government intervention in the economy, the establishment of social safety nets, and lessons learned for future economic crises.

