QUESTIONS: THE GREAT DEPRESSION (TEACHER GUIDE)

1. B is the correct answer. Because the passage focuses on the Great Depression’s effects and does not focus on governmental programs, bank insurance, or the perspective of a specific person, process of elimination tells us the answer.
2. E is the correct answer because the loss of employment has a much larger effect on people than the closure of movie theaters, board games as entertainment, or the Dust Bowl, which only affected a small region of the country.
3. C is the correct answer. The essay is most likely from a textbook due to its informative nature, lack of research, fictional accounts, and lack of being written from a present-day standpoint that would be required of a newspaper.
4. G is the correct answer because the passage covers multiple aspects of people’s lives, such as loss of savings, employment, household changes, and the Dust Bowl.
5. A is correct because the third paragraph discusses how people changed what they ate due to the Great Depression.