

QUESTIONS: THE GREAT DEPRESSION

1. The main purpose of this passage is to:

- A) Discuss the various governmental programs used to end the Great Depression.
- B) Inform the audience about the way in which the Great Depression impacted Americans.
- C) Persuade the audience to support the implementation of bank insurance.
- D) Provide the perspective of a person that lived during the Great Depression.

2. According to the passage, the most significant effect of the Great Depression in America was:

- E) Loss of employment for Americans.
- F) The closure of movie theaters.
- G) The invention of board games such as Scrabble.
- H) The Dust Bowl.

3. The passage is most likely an excerpt from what type of source?

- A) A newspaper.
- B) A scientific journal.
- C) A social studies textbook.
- D) A novel.

4. Which of the following best describes the type of supporting information the author uses in this passage?

- E) The ways in which the US government responded to the Great Depression
- F) The impact the Great Depression had on young people.
- G) The ways in which the Great Depression affected people's lives.
- H) The problems with the banking system at the time of the Great Depression.

5. Which of the following best summarizes the third paragraph?

- A) How families modified the foods they ate during the Great Depression.
- B) The number of people that were without an income to buy food.
- C) The amount of hunger experienced during the Great Depression.
- D) The way in which farmers helped increase food production.