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The Great Depression

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. What happened on Black Tuesday in October 1929?

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| A. Factories shut down and cut millions of positions. | C. The New York Stock Exchange crashed, and the market lost billions in one day. |
| B. Companies sold millions of shares, and the stock market crashed. | D. Americans paid back the money that they had borrowed to buy stocks. |

2. The { } caused food shortages in the southwestern Great Plains.

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| A. Dust Bowl | C. Drought Bowl |
| B. Hungerville | D. Depression Drought |

3. Which of the following are programs that were part of the New Deal?

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| A. The Tennessee Valley Authority and the Pension Act | C. The Works Progress Administration and the Social Security Act |
| B. The Social Security Act and the Employment Administration | D. The Public Works Administration and Works Progress Administration |

4. The Great Depression was { }.

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| A. a period of intense economic hardship that lasted from 1929 to 1941 | C. a direct result of World War II |
| B. a period of intense economic hardship that lasted from 1910 to 1920 | D. a direct result of World War I |

5. By 1932, { } of Americans were unemployed.

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| A. 60% | C. 45% |
| B. 20% | D. 25% |

