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The Great Depression Quiz

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. What game became popular during the Great Depression?
 - a. Trivial Pursuit
 - b. Monopoly
 - c. Checkers
 - d. Chess
2. What year did the stock market crash on Black Tuesday?
 - a. 1919
 - b. 1929
 - c. 1939
 - d. 1932
3. Who was the U.S. President at the start of the Great Depression?
 - a. Warren Harding
 - b. Calvin Coolidge
 - c. Franklin Roosevelt
 - d. Herbert Hoover
4. By 1932, about how many Americans were unemployed?
 - a. 1/4
 - b. 1/2
 - c. 2/3
 - d. 1/5
5. True or false? The Great Depression only affected poor people.
 - a. true
 - b. false
6. Which U.S. President signed the New Deal laws?
 - a. Franklin Roosevelt
 - b. Herbert Hoover
 - c. Theodore Roosevelt
 - d. Calvin Coolidge
7. What natural disasters added to the negative effects of the Great Depression?
 - a. tornadoes and earthquakes
 - b. hurricanes and floods
 - c. drought and dust storms
 - d. volcano eruptions and lightning strikes
8. What major event helped bring an end to the Great Depression?
 - a. World War Two
 - b. World War One
 - c. stock market crash
 - d. Nazi invasion of Poland
9. Which famous person was NOT popular during the Great Depression?
 - a. Groucho Marx
 - b. Elvis Presley
 - c. Louis Armstrong
 - d. Charlie Chaplin
10. About how long did the Great Depression last in America?
 - a. 5 years
 - b. 5 months
 - c. 10 months
 - d. 10 years