**Great Depression Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The Great Depression explained - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-great-depression-reading/)

1. What was the Great Depression?
2. What were the effects of the Great Depression on average people?
3. What was the short-term cause of the Great Depression?
4. What happened on 'Black Tuesday'?
5. What were the long-term causes of the Great Depression?
6. What happened to the banks during the Great Depression?
7. How did the Great Depression affect unemployment?
8. Who was the American President at the time of the stock market collapse, and what measures did he take?
9. What were 'Hoovervilles'?
10. Who won the 1932 presidential election, and what was his strategy to counter the Great Depression?
11. What was the 'New Deal'?
12. How did the 'New Deal' affect Roosevelt's popularity?
13. What event finally ended the Great Depression?
14. How did the outbreak of war affect the American economy?
15. What was the state of the American economy by the end of the Second World War?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*How did America recover from the Great Depression?*