

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Select the best answer.

____ 1. What is an **economic depression**?

- a. when people buy houses and new cars
- b. when people lose money and jobs

____ 2. What caused The Great Depression?

- a. the Stock Market Crash of 1929
- b. the new president

____ 3. Who was the president when The Great Depression began?

- a. Barack Obama
- b. Herbert Hoover

____ 4. What were the little towns people lived in during The Great Depression?

- a. Communities
- b. Hoovervilles

____ 5. What was life like during The Great Depression?

- a. Life was hard.
- b. Life was easy.