

## The Great Depression

**Question 1: A 'Depression' for many people is a time of**

- a) war.
- b) drought.
- c) unemployment.
- d) fortune.

**Question 2: What did people do when the value of their shares fell?**

- a) purchased more shares
- b) borrowed more money
- c) held onto their shares
- d) tried to sell the shares quickly

**Question 3: After the Depression many people remained in poverty because of the**

- a) outbreak of war.
- b) collapse of the stock market.
- c) closing of banks.
- d) problems in the United States.

**Question 4: What did many Australian men do during the Depression?**

- a) worked in the wool industry
- b) looked for work in the country
- c) were employed in banks
- d) bought and sold shares

**Question 5: The 'Wall Street collapse' refers to**

- a) buildings falling down.
- b) the closing of factories.
- c) builders being unemployed.
- d) the failure of the stock market.

**Question 6: Australia suffered badly during the Depression because**

- a) men left home to work in the country.
- b) overseas countries bought fewer of our products.
- c) the Depression was followed by a war.
- d) Australia's population was only six million.

**Question 7: For many people the Depression was the start of difficult times that lasted**

- a) up to five years.
- b) nine years.
- c) ten years.
- d) more than ten years.