ONTARIO CANADIAN HISTORY SINCE WORLD WAR I, GRADE 10, ACADEMIC (CHC2D) · UNIT B · 5 QUESTIONS

Canada, 1929-1945 — Practice Test

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Source I - A Prairie Farm Woman Writes, 1935

Use this reading for questions 1 to 4.

The wind lifts the topsoil and drives it through every crack in the house. We cover the food, but dust still settles on it. The wheat is poor, the price is low, and the bank letter waits on the table.

Neighbours share what little they have. Without that sharing, many families here would already have left.

- A farm woman on the Prairies, in a letter, 1935 (invented source)

1 **The main idea of Source I is that Prairie families in the 1930s faced**

- **A** drought, dust, low prices, and debt at the same time
- **B** only a shortage of neighbours
- **C** high wheat prices every year
- **D** no hardship at all

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2 **According to Source I, neighbours helped families by**

- A buying their farms at high prices
- B ending the drought
- C paying off every bank loan
- D sharing what little they had

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3 **Source I best illustrates cause and consequence in that**

- A farmers caused the drought by choice
- B the Depression began on the Prairies alone
- C environmental and economic causes combined to deepen hardship
- D one bad harvest alone caused the Depression

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4 **A historian would use Source I with statistics on wheat prices to**

- A show that the Depression did not happen
- B test a personal account against wider evidence
- C prove that every farm failed
- D ignore all other sources

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5 **The schematic map shades regions by the severity of Depression hardship. The region shown at Level 3, severe hardship, is the**

- A Atlantic
- B Ontario
- C Prairies
- D British Columbia

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. D
3. C
4. B
5. C

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