

## Evaluating Deeper Questions Answer Key

### Part 1:

1. **What caused the Dust Bowl?**
  - Dust storms that destroyed crops and homes.
2. **Why did families leave their homes?**
  - Because they couldn't grow food or make a living.
3. **How did people try to survive during the Dust Bowl?**
  - Took any job, shared resources, stayed hopeful.
4. **What might have been the hardest part of this experience for families?**
  - Possibly losing homes, not having food, or starting over.
5. **Do you think moving to California helped these families? Why or why not?**
  - Answers may vary but should be supported with reasoning from the passage (e.g., "Some still struggled, so it didn't always help").

### Part 2:

6. **Factual** – This is directly answered in the text.
7. **Factual** – Specific survival strategies are described.
8. **Inferential** – Requires reasoning and empathy.
9. **Evaluative** – Involves judgment and interpretation.
10. **Evaluative** – Asks for a reflective or moral lesson based on the passage.