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The Nation's Sick Economy

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MAIN IDEAS: Answer each question as you read the text.

A. What industrial weakness signaled a declining economy in the 1920s?

B. What did the experience of farmers and consumers at this time suggest about the health of the economy?

C. How did speculation and margin buying cause stock prices to rise?

D. What happened to ordinary workers during the Great Depression?

E. How did the Great Depression affect the world economy?