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The Great Depression

Directions: Read the passage.

The Great Depression lasted from 1929 to 1939. The government and businesses had policies in the 1930s that favored men over women for jobs. Married women were often the first to be laid off. Unemployment existed in a lot of the country and many companies believed that jobs should be given to male "breadwinners." Nevertheless, unemployment rates among women were lower than for men during the 1930s, largely because jobs were highly segmented by gender. Service sector jobs, like housekeeping and secretarial work, were predominated by women. Jobs focusing on service were less affected by the depression.

Directions: Write a fact from the text. Quote the phrase in the text that supports the fact you chose.

Example

I know that the Great Depression started in 1929 because the text says, "The Great Depression lasted from 1929 to 1939."

1) I know that _____

because the text says,

" _____ "

2) I know that _____

because the text says,

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3) I know that _____

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