**Leaving Home**

**Letters from Boxcar Boys and Girls of the Great Depression**

For each letter you read, answer the following:

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| **Question** | **Response/Notes** |
| 1. Who wrote the letter? |  |
| 1. How old was the author when she/he left home? |  |
| 1. Where did the author travel from? |  |
| 1. Where did the author travel to? |  |
| 1. Why did the author leave home? |  |
| 1. How did the Great Depression affect the author? List examples. |  |
| 1. How did the Great Depression affect the author’s family? List examples. |  |
| 1. What can you learn about the Great Depression from reading this letter? |  |