**Leaving Home**

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

For each letter you read, answer the following:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **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?
 |  |