

Terms

New Deal
Stock Market Crash
Smoot-Hawley Tariff (1930)
Herbert Hoover
RFC / Reconstruction Finance Corporation (1932)
Bonus Army (1932)
FDR / Franklin Delano Roosevelt
First New Deal (1933-1935)
fireside chats
Emergency Banking Act (1933)
Glass-Steagall Act (1933)
FDIC / Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (1933)
SEC / Securities and Exchange Commission (1933)
CCC / Civilian Conservation Corps (1933)
AAA / Agriculture Adjustment Act (1933)
NIRA / NRA (National Industrial Relations Act / National Recovery Agency) (1933)

TVA / Tennessee Valley Authority (1933)
FERA / Federal Emergency Relief Act (1933)
CWA / Civilian Works Agency (1933)
PWA / Public Works Agency (1933)
“Dust Bowl” / “okies”
farm subsidies
public works
Sen. Huey Long
Father Charles Coughlin / “radio priest”
Dr. Francis Townsend / Townsend Plan
John L. Lewis / CIO (Congress of Industrial Organizations)
Second New Deal (1935-36)
Social Security Act (1935)
Wagner Act / NLRA / NLRB (1935) (National Labor Relations Act / National Labor Relations Board)
Wealth Tax Act / Revenue Act of 1935
REA / Rural Electrification Agency (1935)

WPA / Works Progress Administration (1935)
Frances Perkins
GM Sit-down Strike (UAW) of 1936
Indian Reorganization Act (1934) / John Collier / “Indians’ New Deal”
Good Neighbor Policy
reciprocal treaties
court-packing scheme (1937)
Recession of 1937
Fair Labor Standards Act (1938)— (we’ll cover in class)
Keynesianism (we’ll cover in class)

Questions

1. Identify and briefly explain at least 4 causes of the Great Depression.
2. Identify and briefly explain at least 3 things President Herbert Hoover did to try to address the Great Depression. Would you describe him as “conservative”?

Use the list of New Deal programs below to answer questions 3-4.

Major New Deal Programs	
FDIC – Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	Social Security
SEC – Security and Exchange Commission	FHA – Federal Housing Authority
FERA – Federal Emergency Relief Agency	Wagner Act (NRLA – National Labor Relations Act, created the National Labor Relations Board)
PWA – Public Works Agency	WPA – Works Progress Administration
HOLC – Home Owner’s Loan Corporation (created by Home Owner’s Refinancing Act)	REA – Rural Electrification Agency
AAA – Agricultural Adjustment Agency	Revenue Act of 1935
CCC – Civilian Conservations Corps	Fair Labor Standards Act
TVA – Tennessee Valley Authority	
NRA – National Recovery Agency (created by NIRA)	

3. Which New Deal programs or laws helped at least some...

farmers?
unemployed?
people with money in banks?
workers?

4. Place or categorize the New Deal programs or laws listed above in the following categories (reflecting their primary aims). Some programs might fit in more than one category.

	RELIEF	RECOVERY	REFORM
1st New Deal			
2nd New Deal			
Other			

5. In 1935, why did FDR put aside caution and push for a collection of laws and acts known as “the second New Deal”?

6. Identify which principal groups made up the “Democratic coalition” by the election of 1936.

7. How did American women and different American minority groups fare during the 1930s? Did the New Deal help them to any extent?

Women –
African Americans –
Native Americans –
Other minorities –

8. Identify and briefly explain 2-3 that FDR tried to address the nation's economic problems through foreign policy measures or actions.

9. Why did support for FDR and the New Deal begin to wane in 1937 and after? (Identify at least 3 reasons.)

10. What ended the Great Depression?