

FDR'S NEW DEAL

SSUSH18 The student will describe Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal as a response to the depression and compare the ways governmental programs aided those in need.

- Describe the creation of the Tennessee Valley Authority as a works program and as an effort to control the environment.
- Explain the Wagner Act and the rise of industrial unionism.
- Explain the passage of the Social Security Act as a part of the second New Deal.
- Identify Eleanor Roosevelt as a symbol of social progress and women's activism.
- Identify the political challenges to Roosevelt's domestic and international leadership; include the role of Huey Long, the "court packing bill," and the Neutrality Act.



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| <p>The New Deal</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal had three main objectives: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> |
| <p>Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)</p>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What works program was one of the first of the New Deal? The TVA brought jobs to what part of the country? What technological advancement did the jobs created by the TVA bring to the very poor rural South? How did the TVA attempt to control the environment in the South? Why was flood control essential to helping farmers in the South? |
| <p>The Wagner Act & the Rise of Industrial Unionism</p>  |  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What process did the Wagner Act guarantee for all worker unions? What two things did the Wager Act prohibit employers from doing? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How did the passage of the Wagner Act impact unions in the US? What was the purpose behind the establishment of the National Labor Relations Board? What other reforms did FDR set up to improve the rights of industrial workers? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> |
| <p>Second New Deal</p>  |  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Why did FDR pass a 2nd New Deal in 1935? The Second New Deal differed from the First New Deal, as it included more _____ benefits, stricter controls over _____, stronger support for _____, and higher taxes on the rich. |

Social Security as Part of the 2nd New Deal



1. Why did FDR pass a 2nd New Deal in 1935?
2. Identify and describe the 3 types of insurance established by the Social Security Act?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

Fireside Chats



1. What were FDR's fireside chats?
2. Why were they called "fireside" chats?



Eleanor Roosevelt



1. How was Eleanor Roosevelt related to Franklin Roosevelt?
2. Why was Eleanor important to President Roosevelt's administration?
3. Why is Eleanor Roosevelt considered a symbol of social progress?
4. Why is Eleanor Roosevelt considered a women's activist?

Huey Long



1. Who was Huey Long?
2. Why was he at odds with President Roosevelt?
3. What route did Huey Long want to take to curb the impact of the Great Depression?
4. What fate befell Huey Long?
5. Why do some conspiracy theorists say FDR had Long assassinated?

The "Court-Packing" Scandal



1. Why did FDR want to change who served on the Supreme Court?
2. What did FDR mean when he intended to "pack the court"?
3. Why did many oppose FDR's plan to "pack the court"?
4. In the end, FDR withdrew his proposal to change the Supreme Court. How would this action have impacted the system of checks and balances?



The Neutrality Acts



1. Why did many Americans wish to not intervene in the fighting in Europe? (WWII)
2. During the 1930's several acts were passed by Congress collectively called the Neutrality Acts. What did these acts not allow?
3. Roosevelt opposed the Neutrality Acts. What plans did he have concerning Europe and WWII?

