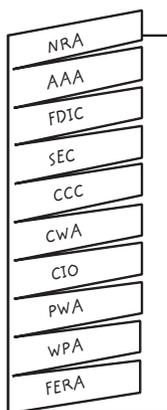


The New Deal

TOPIC SUMMARY

Beginning with the sweeping legislation of the Hundred Days, Franklin Roosevelt’s presidency remade the way the U.S. government solves problems. Roosevelt’s New Deal programs aggressively sought to ensure the welfare of citizens by creating jobs, building public projects, and providing relief to the needy. Roosevelt personally sought to reassure and inspire the public that the nation would succeed in pulling out of the Depression.

Defining Key Terms



Vocabulary Book Foldable

Have students list the following terms on the outside tabs of a Ten-Tab Foldable: *NRA, AAA, FDIC, SEC, CCC, CWA, TVA, PWA, WPA, FERA*. Then ask students to find each term in the text, write out what the initials stand for on the inside of the booklet, and describe the function of the government agency or program.

Materials Needed: one sheet of notebook paper; scissors.

Analyzing Long-Term Effects

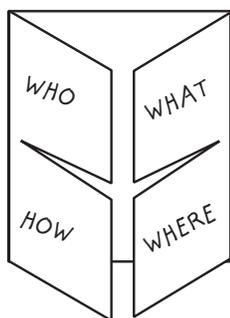
New Deal Measures	Purpose in the 1930s	Effects Today
Social Security		
National Labor Relations Board		
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.		

Folded Chart Foldable

Ask students to construct a Folded Chart showing selected New Deal programs and their long-term consequences. In one column of the Folded Chart, students can describe in a phrase or two a program’s original purpose. In the second column, students should identify briefly how those changes influence government and society today.

Materials Needed: one sheet of 11" x 17" paper.

Profiling Eleanor Roosevelt



Four-Door Book Foldable

Ask students to compile facts about the life and work of Eleanor Roosevelt. Have students research who she was, what she did, where she came from, and how she helped change American society. Then have students report their findings in a Four-Door Foldable. Encourage them to be as specific as possible.

Materials Needed: one sheet of 8.5" x 11" paper; scissors.