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**Chapter 33: The Great Depression and the New Deal 1933-1939**

1. As Hoover sought the re-nomination of his party, what were the policies in his platform?

**FDR: Politician in a Wheelchair**

1. What were some of Roosevelt’s personal and political assets?
2. What did Roosevelt’s Democratic platform call for?

**Presidential Hopefuls of 1932**

1. Who were FDR’s “Brain Trust”?

**Hoover’s Humiliation in 1932**

1. What was one of the significant changes in the voting of African Americans in 1932 for FDR’s election?
2. Did Roosevelt purposely allow the depression to worsen during Hoover’s lame duck period?

**FDR and the Three R’s: Relief, Recovery, Reform**

1. What role did FDR believe government must play in battling the Great Depression?
2. What was the first action FDR took on March 6-10, 1933 and for what purpose?
3. List and define the principal **New Deal Acts enacted by Congress during the First Hundred Days, 1933**.

Use the Chart on p. 774

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1. What were the short-range and long-range goals of Roosevelt’s New Deal programs?
2. How did Congress respond to Roosevelt’s “must legislation?”
3. What progressive ideas were embraced by the New Deal?

**Roosevelt Manages the Money**

1. What did the Emergency Banking Relief Act of 1933 invest the president with?
2. What were FDR’s fireside chats and what were their purpose?
3. What was the Glass-Steagall Banking Reform Act?
4. What did FDR do with the gold reserve?
5. What was the goal of FDR’s “managed currency”?

**Creating Jobs for the Jobless**

1. How did FDR use federal money to help the unemployed?
2. What was the CCC and why was it the most popular of the New Deal agencies?
3. What was the impact of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration (FERA)?
4. What did the Agricultural Adjustment Act (AAA) do?
5. What did the Home Owner’s Loan Corporation (HOLC) do for a million households?
6. How did the Civil Works Administration (CWA) help the unemployed?

**A Day for Every Demagogue**

1. Who was the “microphone messiah” against FDR’s New Deal programs?
2. How did Senator Huey P. (Kingfish) Long of Louisiana promise to make “Every Man a King”?
3. What proposal did Dr. Francis E. Townsend make on behalf of the elderly?
4. What was the objective of the Works Progress Administration (WPA)?

**New Visibility for Women**

1. Describe the achievements of First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, Frances Perkins, Margaret Mead and Pearl S. Buck?

**Helping Industry and Labor**

1. For what purpose did Congress authorize the National Recovery Administration (NRA)?
2. What were the accomplishments of the NRA?
3. What was a “yellow-dog” contract?
4. How did the *Schechter* Supreme Court decision strike down the NRA?
5. What did the Public Works Administration (PWA) achieve?
6. How did the repeal of the prohibition amendment aid recovery?
7. What amendment repealed the Prohibition Amendment?

**Paying Farmers Not to Farm**

1. Describe how the Agricultural Adjustment Administration (AAA) eliminated price depressing surpluses?
2. What were the positive and negative effects of “subsidized scarcity”?
3. What did the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act of 1936 achieve?
4. What did the Second AAA of 1938 achieve?

**Dust Bowls and Black Blizzards**

1. What was the “Dust Bowl” and how did it increase scarcity?
2. How did dry farming techniques and mechanization revolutionize and lead to the disappearance of the topsoil?
3. Who were the “Okies” and “Arkies” and where did they go?
4. What did the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 accomplish?

**Battling Bankers and Big Business**

1. How did the creation of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) protect the public against fraud?

**The TVA Harnesses the Tennessee**

1. Why was the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) 1933, the most revolutionary of all the New Deal schemes?

Housing and Social Security

1. How did the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) and the U.S. Housing Authority (USHA) speed recovery?
2. Why was the Social Security Act of 1935 the greatest victory of the New Dealers?

**A New Deal for Labor**

1. What was the Wagner or National Labor Relations Act of 1935 and what did it create?
2. Who was John L. Lewis and what did he succeed in forming?
3. What did Congress’s Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 do?

**London Challenges “the Champ”**

1. Who was FDR’s Republican challenger for the presidency in the election of 1926 and why did FDR win?

**Nine Old Men on the Bench**

1. What amendment changed the President’s inauguration from March 4 to January 20?
2. Why did the Supreme Court obstruct some of FDR’s programs?
3. What scheme did FDR propose to change the Supreme Court?

**The Court Changes Course**

1. How was FDR’s proposal to “pack” the Court received?
2. Which of FDR’s Acts did the Court support?
3. What vote by Congress undermined Roosevelt’s effort of “Court-packing”?

**Twilight of the New Deal**

1. Why was FDR dubbed by his critics as “Roosevelt recession”?
2. How did FDR apply the economic theories of John Maynard Keynes?

**New Deal or Raw Deal?**

1. What was the worst indictment of the New Deal?

**FDR’s Balance Sheet**

1. How can FDR’s New Deal be evaluated?