



# The New Deal Webquest



Use the website below to answer the questions that follow:

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1. Describe FDR's political career prior to running for President
2. What qualities made FDR effective as President during the Great Depression?

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3. What were the powers given the President under the Emergency Banking Act?
4. What percentage of banks were closed by the government after the Bank Holiday? Why?
5. How effective were the Emergency Banking Act and the Glass-Steagall Act?

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6. What was the Federal Emergency Relief Act intended to do?
7. How long did it last? Why was it ended?
8. Describe the variety of "works programs" created by FDR.
9. Compare the public response to the Banking reforms to the public response to the works programs

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10. How did the New Deal respond to the farming crisis?
11. What procedure sponsored by the AAA brought public outcry? What was the procedure designed to accomplish? Did it work?
12. What happened to the AAA?

13. What was Roosevelt's response to the demise of the AAA?

14. What other plans were put in place to help agriculture?

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15. Describe the Social Security act of 1935.

16. What did American Social Security exclude that was a part of most European plans?

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17. What were the "Alphabet Agencies?"

18. How did the NRA avoid charges of socialism?

19. What was the fate of the NRA?

20. Describe the goals and activities of the TVA.

21. Summarize the remaining Alphabet Soup agencies and their goals.

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22. Describe the successes and failures of the New Deal.

23. What are some of the common criticisms of the New Deal?

24. How successful was the New Deal overall?

25. What is your opinion of the New Deal and its legacy? Was it a good idea?

When completed, go to the address below, read the introduction then view the slideshow and be ready to discuss what you see: <http://newdeal.feri.org/carbonhill/index.htm>