

Ch. 8 Roosevelt & the New Deal

Lesson 1 → The First New Deal

Terms

1. Election of 1932
2. Franklin D. Roosevelt
3. Gold standard
4. Bank holiday
5. Fireside chat
6. Glass-Steagall Act

Questions

1. How did Eleanor Roosevelt play a key role in FDR's early political career?
2. Why were the first 100 days so important for the President Roosevelt?
3. How did the government restore confidence in the banking system?
4. How did New Deal legislation try to stabilize agriculture and industry?
5. How did New Deal programs differ from President Hoover's attempts to combat the Depression?

Lesson 2 → The Second New Deal

Terms

1. Huey Long
2. Father Charles Coughlin
3. Francis Townsend
4. Schechter Poultry Corporation v United States
5. National Labor Relations Act/ Wagner Act
6. Binding arbitration
7. Committee for Industrial Organization
8. United Autoworkers Strike, 1936-1937

Questions

1. Why did President Roosevelt decide to introduce new legislation to fight the Depression?
2. How did the WPA support artists and other creative workers? Why were these projects considered public works?
3. What were some of the benefits of the Wagner Act and the Social Security Act for the American public?

Lesson 3 → The New Deal Coalition

Terms

1. Court packing plan
2. Keynesianism
3. National Housing Act
4. Farm Security Administration
5. 1938 Midterm elections

Questions

1. What was the impact of the recession of 1937?
2. Why do you think Roosevelt easily won reelection in 1936?
3. What impact has New Deal legislation had on federal and state governments?
4. How did Supreme Court decisions help increase the power of the federal government during this period?