Tennessee & the New Deal

Read pages 43-49 and in your **NOTES!** respond to the following questions.

1. Why was the TVA needed in Tennessee?
   1. What problems will Tennesseans face prior to its creation?

Tennessee River was impassable in the Muscle Shoals region

* 1. What impact will it have?

Army corps of engineers decide to tame it by constructing dams from one end of the river to the other

Created massive amounts of electricity while people could still enjoy the river and lakes (storage reservoirs) created by the dams

By 1950s the price of electricity goes down while its use rises

1. What were the Cumberland Homesteads?

Built by the federal government in Cumberland County (east TN/Crossville) allowed people like former coal miners to live there and build their own homes

1. What will the CCC contribute to Tennessee?

Hired 70,000 people

Created roads through the newly created Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Built cabins in state parks

Built 1500 miles of road

Planted 36 million trees to prevent erosions

1. Who was Cordell Hull?
   1. What position will he serve in the Roosevelt Administration?

Secretary of State for 12 years spent much of his time trying to prevent a world war,

wanted to shape the post war world to prevent a 3rd world war

* 1. What is his relationship with the United Nations

Saw a need for a stronger international organization after the failure of the League of Nations

Considered the “Father of the United Nations”

Awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1945