

Chapter 32 - The Great Depression and the New Deal (1933-1939)

Essential Question

How did economic instability lead to new efforts to reform U.S. society and its economic system?

Essential Vocabulary

New Deal

Hundred Days

Glass-Steagall Banking Reform Act

Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)

Agricultural Adjustment Administration (AAA)

Dust Bowl

Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)

Social Security Act

Wagner Act

Keynesianism

Questions from Reading

1. Why was Eleanor Roosevelt considered the “conscience of the New Deal?”
2. What steps did President Roosevelt take to address the Depression during the first Hundred Days?
3. How did the New Deal try to reform the banking system?
4. What were the goals of the Civilian Conservation Corps?
5. What were the radical messages from Father Charles Coughlin and Senator Huey Long?
6. What gains did women begin to make at this time?
7. How did the New Deal attempt to help industry?
8. What were the goals of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration?
9. What was the purpose of the Social Security Act?
10. How did the Wagner Act impact the labor movement?
11. How were the New Deal programs challenged in the Supreme Court? What was FDR’s response?
12. What is Keynesianism?
13. What were the arguments for/against the effectiveness of the New Deal? Make a chart.