

American History Honors

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Activity for 23.2-23.3 (Course Selection Day)

While we are completing the course selection process, you are to work quietly on answering the questions below. This will replace our discussion of the "Second New Deal" era and the diversity of the New Deal.

23.2 The Second New Deal

1. Why did FDR have to initiate a second phase of the New Deal?

2. How was Eleanor Roosevelt influential in this time period?

3. 1936 Election: Why did Republican Alf Landon not have a chance at winning against FDR?

4. 1936 Election: Why did labor unions overwhelming support FDR?

5. Fill in the chart below:

Program or Legislation	Groups Targeted	Goals and Results
Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (replaces AAA) Why was the AAA ruled unconstitutional?		
Resettlement Administration (RA)		
Farm Security Administration (FSA)		
Works Progress Administration (WPA)		

Program or Legislation	Groups Targeted	Goals and Results
Wagner Act (a.k.a. National Labor Relations Act)		
Fair Labor Standards Act (a.k.a. "Wages and Hours Bill")		
Social Security		

6. Why is Social Security significant?

7. Why was this considered socialism?

8. What caused the Recession of 1937 and what is Keynesian economics?

23.3 The New Deal Affects Many Groups

(Review your textbook and the notes for women, civil rights, Mexican-Americans, and Native Americans. You will be responsible for this material)

9. What was the "New Deal Coalition"?

10. What was the effect of the New Deal on labor unions?

11. What was the C.I.O.?

12. What was a sit-down strike?