

American History

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Activity for 23.2-23.3

Using the major themes we discussed in our last class about Roosevelt's New Deal, use the information in your textbook to answer the items below. You will submit your work to the substitute at the end of class.

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 overwhelmingly 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)		
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

9. How did the New Deal affect...
 - a. Women?
 - b. African Americans?
 - c. Mexican Americans?
 - d. Native Americans?

10. What was the "New Deal Coalition"?

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

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

13. What was a sit-down strike?