

**Americans 23.1: A New Deal Fights the Depression**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. What federal program gave Hank Oettinger a job?
2. When FDR won the presidency in 1932, how did his Democratic Party do in congressional elections?
3. What did the 20<sup>th</sup> Amendment do? Why did it not apply to the 1932 election?
4. What was the “Brain Trust”?
5. What were the three goals of the New Deal?
6. What did FDR and Congress accomplish during Roosevelt’s first Hundred Days in office?
7. What did FDR do one day after taking office? How did it help?
8. How did FDR communicate with the American people?
9. What did the Glass-Steagall Act create and what did this federal agency do?
10. What federal agency was created in 1934 to regulate the stock market?
11. What did the 21<sup>st</sup> Amendment do?
12. What did the American Adjustment Act upset many Americans? Why was it done?
13. What program helped develop the Appalachian region?

14. What program employed young men in outdoor manual labor?
  
15. What type of work did the Civil Works Administration fund?
  
16. What did the National Recovery Administration (NRA) do?
  
17. What two programs helped provide financial assistance for housing?
  
18. What agency did Harry Hopkins head?
  
19. What is deficit spending?
  
20. What did liberal critics of the New Deal argue? ... conservative critics?
  
21. What two New Deal programs were declared unconstitutional? What scheme did FDR plot to counter these judicial decisions? Why were people upset with this proposal?
  
22. Why did the conservative American Liberty League oppose the New Deal?
  
23. Why did each of the following liberals oppose the New Deal and what they propose instead?
  - a. Father Charles Coughlin:
  
  
  - b. Dr. Francis Townsend:
  
  
  - c. Sen Huey Long:

24. How did Dorothea Lange's photographs advance the work of the Farm Security Administration?
  
25. Who pushed FDR towards enacting the Second New Deal? How else did she help FDR?
  
26. What were two firsts during the 1936 election?
  
27. How did the Farm Security Administration help tenant farmers?
  
28. What various types of work were provided by the Works Progress Administration (WPA)?
  
29. What federal agency was created to serve the needs of young people?
  
30. What was the National Labor Relations Act better known as? What did it do?
  
31. What law established maximum working hours and a minimum wage?
  
32. What were the three major parts of the Social Security Act?
  - a.
  
  - b.
  
  - c.
  
33. What was the increase in the percentage of American farms which had electricity between 1935 and 1949? Which program helped electrify these farms?
  
34. Which law was aimed at reducing corruption in public utilities?

**Americans 23.3: The New Deal Affects Many Groups**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

35. Why was Pedro J. Gonzalez a hero to Mexican Americans?
  
36. Who was the first female cabinet member and what government position did she hold?
  
37. What did 82% of Americans believe in 1936?
  
38. Who organized the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters?
  
39. What group did Mary McLeod Bethune organize? Who else was a part of this group?
  
40. What door did Eleanor Roosevelt open for Marian Anderson?
  
41. Why wasn't FDR committed to full civil rights for African Americans?
  
42. What type of work did most Mexican Americans perform?
  
43. How did John Collier and the Indian Reorganization Act change US policy toward Native Americans?
  
44. What groups made up the New Deal coalition?
  
45. How did the Congress of Industrial Organizations differ from the American Federation of Labor? How many years did the AFL/CIO split last?
  
46. What was an effective bargaining tool of unions?
  
47. How did FDR reinforce his support among religious and ethnic minorities?

**Americans 23.4: Culture in the 1930s**

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48. What industry did well during the Depression?
49. Who were some of the most popular movie stars of the 1930s?
50. What were some of the most popular movies of the 1930s?
51. What was the most direct means of access to the American people?
52. What notorious radio program did Orson Wells broadcast in 1938?
53. What was one of the first worldwide radio broadcasts?
54. How did art, music, and literature of the 1930s contrast to radio and film?
55. What type of work did the Federal Art Project fund?
56. Who were three of America's most famous painters of the 1930s?
57. Who wrote songs about the plights of Americans during the Depression?
58. What federal program paid Zora Neale Hurston to write *Their Eyes Were Watching God* (1937)?
59. What book told of the hardship of Okies and who wrote it?
60. Which works found hope in the positive values of American culture?

61. What happened when FDR scaled back New Deal programs during his second term?
  
62. What new issue concerned FDR by 1939?
  
63. What are conservative criticisms of the New Deal?
  
64. What are liberal criticisms of the New Deal?
  
65. What do supporters of the New Deal believe?
  
66. What agencies were created to regulate banking and investment activities?
  
67. What really ended the Depression?
  
68. What happened to the federal deficit between 1939 and 1944?
  
69. What was one area where the New Deal has had a lasting impact?
  
70. How did the New Deal change the relationship between the government and the well-being of its citizens?
  
71. What is parity?
  
72. How did New Deal programs benefit the environment? How did they harm the environment?