

New Deal Mini-Project

Objective: In order to review the New Deal, students will work in pairs to present the main points of a New Deal program created by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to address the problems created by the stock market crash and the Great Depression.

Activity: Work with a partner (two people only!) to create a mini-poster (11" x 17" paper will be provided) illustrating and explaining a New Deal program.

Instructions: Use **your book** or the **GREEN** books on top of the back cabinets for this activity.

Page number key: first number, regular book; *second number, green book (in italics)*.

There are charts on p. 506 and 516 (regular book) and (*G 515*)(*G = Green book*)

Detailed instructions:

1. Find a partner (1 other person!)
2. Look over the list of New Deal programs. Choose a couple that you can work with.
3. Sign up for a program with the teacher (first come, first served, no doubles, be polite!)
4. Read more about the program you chose in either our regular book, or the green book.
5. Take notes on these things about your program:
 - A. General purpose of the program (ie, Relief, Recovery, or Reform)
 - B. Specific purpose of the program (ie, banking, farming, business, jobs, etc.)
 - C. Provisions of the program (ie, what did it actually do?) Get the details!
6. Plan a drawing that will illustrate the function of your program. Keep it simple!
7. When plans are done (check with teacher first), get the paper (11x17) and markers.
8. Make a poster that will have the ABCs from your notes (General purpose, specific purpose, provision) and the illustration. Make it **neat, legible, and clearly visible** (ie, no light sketches).
9. Print both partners' FIRST and LAST names, and PERIOD # neatly in regular ink at the BOTTOM of the poster. Turn it in.

Points possible: 30 (each partner)

Time Frame: 1½ days (in class only!)

New Deal Programs to sign up for:

Federal Emergency Relief Act (FERA) p. 505 (*G, p. 507*)

Civil Works Administration (CWA) p. 506 (*G p. 507*)

Public Works Administration (PWA) p. 506 (*G p. 507*)

Works Progress Administration (WPA) p. 513 (*G p. 513 and 525-528*)

National Youth Administration (*Green only, p. 513*)

Emergency Banking Relief Act (EBRA) p. 502 (*G pp. 505-506*)

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Glass-Steagall Act / Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) p. 503 (*G p. 506 and 532*)

National Industrial Recovery Act (NIRA) and National Recovery Admin. (NRA) p. 503 (*G 508 & 532*)

Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) p. 503 (*G 532*)

Banking Act of 1935, p. 516, chart (*G p. 515 chart*)

Food and Drug and Cosmetic Act (*Green only, p. 515 chart*)

Public Utilities Holding Company Act (PUHCA) p. 516, chart (regular book only)

Agricultural Adjustment Administration (AAA) p. 503 (*507*)

Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) p. 508 (*G 533*)

Rural Electrification Administration (REA) p. 516 chart (*G p. 515 chart*)

Home Owners Loan Corporation (HOLC) p. 504 (*G, p.508*)

National Housing Act (NHA) and Federal Housing Administration (FHA) p. 524 (*G p. 508*) Use both!

United States Housing Authority (USHA) (*Green only, p. 515 chart*)

Resettlement Act / Farm Securities Administration (FSA), p. 516 chart, p. 524 (*G p. 513*)

National Labor Relations Act (Wagner Act) and National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) p. 514 (*G. 514 and 531*)

Fair Labor Standards Act, p. 524 (*G p. 514*)

Social Security Act p. 516 (*G p. 532*)