

Directions: Use your own words (copied work will receive no credit) and use complete sentences.

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1. Why was there criticism of the New Deal from people on the right?
2. What did Southern Democrats (also on the right) believe about the New Deal?
3. How did Roosevelt pay for his programs?
4. What was the purpose of the American Liberty League?
5. What did people on the left believe about the New Deal?

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6. Why did Huey Long become popular?
7. What did Father Coughlin call for?
8. Why did Father Coughlin lose influence?
9. What plan did Dr. Francis Townsend propose?
10. What would happen if Long, Coughlin, and Townsend created a third political party?

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11. What was the Second New Deal (1935)?
12. What did the Works Progress Administration (WPA) do?
13. What part of the WPA was controversial?
14. Why do you think that was considered controversial?
15. Would you support or oppose a project like that? Why?
16. What did the Supreme Court do in 1935?
17. Why couldn't wages and hours be regulated by the NIRA's code?
18. What more important ruling did the Court make in this case?
19. What did the ruling suggest could happen to the rest of the New Deal?
20. After the Court decision, what did Pres. Roosevelt demand that Congress do to keep voters' support?

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21. (See "Moment in History" text box) Why do you think Roosevelt concealed his paralysis?
22. What other law did the Supreme Court strike down?

23. Why did Roosevelt and Democrats in Congress support unions' right to organize?  
a. b.

24. What did opponents argue?

25. What did the National Labor Relations Act (The Wagner Act) guarantee?

26. How did the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) help unions?  
a. b. c.

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27. What did the Committee for Industrial Organization (CIO) do?

28. How did workers in the General Motors auto-body plant protest the demotion of two men?

29. According to the reporter, how were the strikers treating the plant?

30. What did police do to try to break the strike? What was the result?  
a. b.

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31. How did the United States Steel Corporation avoid a strike with its workers?

32. See the chart back on p. 515. By how much did union membership increase between 1933 and 1943?

33. Which bill ranks as one of the most important pieces of legislation in American history?

34. What was its goal?

35. What two social insurance programs did the Social Security Act provide?  
a. b.

36. Why did Roosevelt feel that payroll taxes were crucial to the Social Security system?  
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37. While the Social Security system seemed very safe, how did Congress stress the system in later years?

38. What kind of workers did the Social Security system initially leave out? Who did that affect most?  
a. b.

39. The act was expanded to include whom in 1939?

40. When did coverage expand to include farm and domestic workers?

41. What principle did Social Security establish?

42. See the chart p. 516. a. What did the REA do? b. What did the Resettlement Act do?  
a. b.

43. How did these acts create a safety net for American citizens?