

Guided Reading Activity



Roosevelt and the New Deal, 1933–1941

Lesson 1 *The First New Deal*

Review Questions: Outlining

DIRECTIONS: Read the lesson and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

I. Roosevelt’s Rise to Power

- A. FDR began his political career by being elected to the _____ and then later serving in the _____ administration.
- B. In 1928 he was elected _____ of the state of New York.
- C. His popularity paved the way for his election in 1932 as _____. His policies to end the Depression were called _____.

II. The Hundred Days

- A. Because people thought that Roosevelt would abandon the _____, they withdrew their savings from banks. To prevent banks from collapsing, governors declared _____.
- B. Roosevelt chose _____ who disagreed with one another. He did this so he could hear _____ points of view.

III. Banks and Debt Relief

- A. Roosevelt asked Congress to pass the _____, which put an end to the banking crisis.
- B. Congress also created the Securities and Exchange Commission to regulate the _____ and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to _____.
- C. The Farm Credit Administration helped farmers _____.

IV. Farms and Industry

- A. To help farmers, the _____ paid farmers not to produce certain farm products to increase demand and raise prices.
- B. The program met its goal, but raising _____ in a depression drew harsh criticism.
- C. Business, labor, and the government set rules for each industry, known as _____. The National Recovery Administration helped a few industries, but the codes were _____.

V. Relief Programs

- A. The most highly praised relief program, which planted trees, built reservoirs, and fought forest fires, was the _____.
- B. Two relief programs that hired construction workers to build highways, roads, and other things were the _____ and the _____.

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Summary and Reflection

DIRECTIONS: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

How did Roosevelt’s First New Deal increase the power and influence of the federal government?
