

Guided Reading Activity



Roosevelt and the New Deal, 1933–1941

Lesson 3 *The New Deal Coalition*

Review Questions: Identifying Supporting Details

DIRECTIONS: Read each main idea. Use your textbook to supply the details that support or explain each main idea.

A. Main Idea: Although Roosevelt was easily elected to a second term, his reputation suffered because of his Supreme Court court-packing plan and a recession.

- 1. Detail:** There was a major shift in allegiance of African Americans from the _____ Party to the _____ Party.
- 2. Detail:** Roosevelt was furious that the _____ declared some legislation of the New Deal unconstitutional.
- 3. Detail:** Roosevelt proposed legislation in March 1937 that would have increased the number of _____, but the _____ quietly killed the bill without a vote.
- 4. Detail:** The Roosevelt administration used a new theory called _____ economics, which maintained that the government should _____ in a recession.

B. Main Idea: The federal government expanded its powers by providing a safety net with Social Security

- 1. Detail:** The last major piece of New Deal legislation was the _____, which abolished _____, limited the work week, and set the first _____.
- 2. Detail:** The purpose of the Farm Security Administration was to give loans to _____ so they could _____.
- 3. Detail:** Most Americans felt that the New Deal gave them a stronger sense of _____ and _____.

Summary and Reflection

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

Why did some Americans approve of the New Deal and others oppose it?
