**Chapter #33: The Great Depression and the New Deal – Big Picture Themes**

1. FDR quickly got many New Deal programs passed. The general philosophy was: the government will start massive projects and spend huge quantities of money, and this will “jump-start” the economy.

2. These programs hit on all walks of life. Emphasis was placed on creating jobs, housing, construction projects, and restoring confidence in banks.

3. Though FDR was popular, there were critics to the New Deal—some saying it did too much, others that it did too little.

4. FDR pretty much had his way with Congress, until he asked for more Supreme Court judges and was finally told, “No.”

5. All told, though the New Deal may have helped the economy a bit, it did not boost the U.S. from the Depression.

**Chapter #33: Identifications**

* Brain Trust
* New Deal
* Hundred Days
* Glass-Steagall Banking Reform Act
* Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC)
* National Recovery Administration (NRA)
* Agricultural Adjustment Administration (AAA)
* Dust Bowl
* Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
* Social Security Act
* Wagner Act
* Fair Labor Standards Act
* Congress of Industrial Organization (CIO)
* Court-packing plan
* Keynsianism
* Franklin Delano Roosevelt
* Eleanor Roosevelt
* Harry L. Hopkins
* Father Charles Coughlin
* Francis Townsend
* Huey P. Long
* Frances Perkins
* Mary McLeod Bethune
* Robert F. Wagner

**Chapter #33** Guided Reading Questions

**FDR: A Politician in a Wheelchair**

Know: Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Eleanor Roosevelt

**1. What kind of man was FDR?**

**Presidential Hopefuls of 1932**

2. What was Roosevelt's campaign message in the 1932 election?

**The Humiliation of Hoover in 1932**

3. What were the immediate results of Roosevelt's victory?

**FDR and the Three R's: Relief, Recovery, Reform**

Know: New Deal, Banking Holiday, Hundred Days, Three R's,

**4. Describe the New Deal.**

**Roosevelt Manages the Money**

Know: Fireside Chats, Glass-Steagall Banking Reform Act, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Managed Currency

**5. What were the key aspects of FDR's monetary policy?**

**Creating Jobs for the Jobless**

Know: Pump Priming, CCC, FERA, Harry Hopkins, AAA, HOLC, CWA

**6. Explain the difference between New Deal agencies and what radical critics wanted the government to do.**

**A Day for Every Demagogue**

Know: Father Charles Coughlin, Huey Long, Dr. Francis E. Townsend, WPA

**7. List other historical demagogues.**

**New Visibility for Women**

Know: Frances Perkins, Mary McLeod Bethune, Ruth Benedict, Margaret Mead, Pearl Buck

**8. Explain the factors that made it possible for these women to gain fame.**

**Helping Industry and Labor**

Know: NRA, Sick Chicken Decision, PWA, Harold Ickes

**9. How did the NRA attempt to restore industry?**

**Paying Farmers Not to Farm**

**10. How did the federal government attempt to help farmers?**

**Dust Bowls and Black Blizzards**

Know: Dust Bowl, Okies and Arkies, *The Grapes of Wrath*, Indian Reorganization Act

**11. How did nature cause problems for some farmers on the plains?**

**Battling Bankers and Big Business**

Know: Federal Securities Act, SEC

**12. "Reformist New Dealers were determined from the outset to curb the `money changers....'" Explain**.

**The TVA Harnesses the Tennessee River**

Know: TVA, Creeping Socialism

**13. What arguments were used for and against the TVA project?**

**Housing Reform and Social Security**

Know: FHA, Social Security

**14. How did the FHA and Social Security attempt to help some of society's least fortunate?**

**A New Deal for Labor**

Know: Wagner Act, National Labor Relations Board, CIO, John L. Lewis, Sit-down Strike

**15. How did labor respond to the improvement of conditions brought about by the New Deal?**

**Landon Challenges "the Champ”**

Know: Alfred Landon, American Liberty League

**16. What was the significance of the 1936 election?**

**Nine Old Men on the Supreme Bench**

**17. Why did Roosevelt ask Congress for a bill that would allow him to add justices to the Supreme Court?**

**The Court Changes Course**

Know: Court Packing, Hugo Black

**18. What were the consequences of FDR's attempt to pack the Court?**

**The Twilight of the New Deal**

Know: Roosevelt Recession, John Maynard Keynes, Hatch Act

**20. Assess the successfulness of FDR in his second term.**

**New Deal or Raw Deal?**

**21. What criticism of the New Deal seems most fair to you? Least fair?**