

Chapter 23.1 - The New Deal Fights Depression

1. Why did Americans choose Franklin Delano Roosevelt over the re-nominated President Hoover in the election of 1932?
2. What was the "Brain Trust"?
3. What was goal of FDR's "The New Deal"?
4. How did FDR's "First One Hundred Days" in office significantly change the role of government?
5. What was the purpose of the Emergency Banking Relief Act?
6. Explain the purpose of FDR's first "Fireside Chat" on March 12<sup>th</sup>.
7. Describe Roosevelt's plans to regulate banking and finance.
  - Glass-Steagall Act:
  - Federal Securities Act:
8. What were some of the methods used to help the American people?

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9. What was deficit spending and why was this an idea FDR supported?
10. Why was the New Deal opposed by the Supreme Court?
11. Explain FDR's response to the Supreme Courts opposition to New Deal Programs.
12. Describe how and why the following individuals opposed FDR and the New Deal.
  - a. Father Charles Coughlin
  - b. Dr. Francis Townsend
  - c. Huey Long