

The New Deal – Critics and Challenges

Close Reading Instructions

1. Read the article and circle words that you do not know or think are critical to the know in relation to the context of the article.
2. Choose 5 words that you underlined and define them
3. Bracket [] words in quotes
4. Underline or highlight (in a different color) all proper names of individuals in paragraphs 2-6 and 12.
5. Highlight key facts about each of the individuals and their opposition to the New Deal.
6. Write down each name and a description/definition of the individual
7. Highlight the proper names of agencies or acts passed by the government. (paragraphs 4-13)
8. Write down each act or agency and give a one sentence description of each.
9. Read paragraphs 9-10, highlight key words related to the battle between FDR and the Supreme Court.
10. Write a brief description of (50 words) explaining the reasons for FDR's court packing plan.