

# THE NEW DEAL



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The New Deal was a program that consisted of new laws to help America out of the Great Depression.

The Stock Market crashed in 1929. This meant that the money people invested into stocks (shared ownership of a company), was now worthless. Because banks had lent a lot of money to people on credit, they were also out of money and could not give people their savings when they wanted to withdraw it. Americans were in great debt, owing a lot of money to banks and were without their savings.

During this time, 8-15 million Americans lost their jobs. Others got paid less, were evicted (forced) out of their homes, and didn't have enough food. Farmers were also struggling because of a drought (no rain) that gave them little to no crops. They had to leave their farms because they weren't making enough money. Things were difficult during this time and many families were barely getting by.

When elections came around, President Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected as the 32nd president of the United States in 1932. He promised the people a "New Deal". He would help restore the economy with a series of laws and programs to pull America out of the Depression.

Economy is the way people spend money and the way people make money in terms of goods and services. The three words Roosevelt emphasized were "Relief, Recovery and Reform." He was often heard on the radio with his "Fireside Chats" keeping Americans informed and encouraging them that the future would be better.

One of the first things that President Roosevelt did included closing the banks for one week. During his first 100 days in office, FDR passed 15 major new laws along with programs. One of the laws passed was called the Securities Act of 1933. This law required companies to share their data with the public so people could make informed decisions when buying stock. This law was created to help prevent another Stock Market crash in the future.

Prohibition (18th Amendment) was a law passed in 1920 that made

What year did the stock market crash? \*

- 1944
- 1921
- 1935
- 1929

What number president was Roosevelt? \*

- 35
- 32
- 30
- None of the above

What is the term for being forced out of your home? \*

- Lifted
- Abandoned
- Evicted
- Sifted



# READING PASSAGE



# INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
  - ✓ ANSWER KEY
  - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
  - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



# QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS  
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



# STUDENTS NEED

✓ ACCESS TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM™  
(IF USING THE DIGITAL FORMAT)

✓ GOOGLE™ ACCOUNTS

✓ KNOW HOW TO ZOOM IN AND ZOOM OUT TO  
ENLARGE OR SHRINK THE SCREEN

True

False



# BENEFITS

-  **SELF-GRADING**
-  **IMMEDIATE STUDENT FEEDBACK**
-  **PAPERLESS**
-  **NO PREP**
-  **SAVES YOU TIME**
-  **COMPREHENSION PRACTICE**



# OPTIONS



**FRONT-LOADING**



**GROUP STATIONS**



**SUB PLANS**



**UNIT REVIEW**



**ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY**



**DIGITAL**



**PRINTABLE**

