

UNIT 5 - GUIDED READING

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The Great Depression Begins

Section 1

The Nation's Sick Economy

Hot Topics

price support

credit]

Alfred E. Smith

Dow Jones Industrial Average

speculation]

buying on margin

Black Tuesday

Great Depression

Hawley-Smoot Tariff Act]

Notes

Section 1, *continued*

As you read this section, take notes to describe the serious problems in each area of the economy that helped cause the Great Depression.

1. Industry	2. Agriculture

3. Consumer spending	4. Distribution of wealth	5. Stock market

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Section 2

Hardship and Suffering During the Depression

Hot Topics

shantytown

soup kitchen

bread line

Dust Bowl

direct relief

Section 2, *continued*

As you read about how people coped with hard times, use the chart below to summarize the Great Depression's effects on various aspects of American life.

1. Employment
2. Housing
3. Farming
4. Race relations
5. Family life
6. Physical health
7. Emotional health

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Section 3

Hoover Struggles with the Depression

Hot Topics

Herbert Hoover

Boulder Dam

Federal Home Loan Bank Act

Reconstruction Finance Corporation

Bonus Army

Notes

Section 3, *continued*

As you read about President Hoover's response to the Great Depression, write notes in the appropriate boxes to answer the questions.

Philosophy
1. What was Hoover's philosophy of government?

Response and Economic Results
2. What was Hoover's initial reaction to the stock market crash of 1929?
3. a. What was the nation's economic situation in 1930? b. How did voters in 1930 respond to this situation?
4. a. What did Hoover do about the economic situation? b. How did the economy respond to his efforts?
5. a. How did Hoover deal with the economic problem posed by the Bonus Army? b. How did his efforts affect his own political situation?

The New Deal

Section 1

A New Deal Fights the Depression

Hot Topics

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

New Deal

Glass-Steagall Act

Federal Securities Act

Agricultural Adjustment Act (AAA)

Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)

National Industrial Recovery Act (NIRA)

deficit spending

Huey Long

Notes

Section 1, *continued*

As you read about President Roosevelt’s New Deal, take notes to answer questions about each new federal program. The first one is done for you.

Federal Program	What was its immediate purpose?	What was its long-term goal?
Business Assistance and Reform	<i>Authorized the Treasury Department to inspect and close banks</i>	<i>To restore public confidence in banks</i>
1. Emergency Banking Relief Act (EBRA)		
2. Glass-Steagall Banking Act of 1933		
3. Federal Securities Act		
4. National Industrial Recovery Act (NIRA)		
Farm Relief/Rural Development		
5. Agricultural Adjustment Act (AAA)		
6. Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)		
Employment Projects		
7. Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)		
8. Federal Emergency Relief Administration (FERA)		
9. Public Works Administration (PWA)		
10. Civil Works Administration (CWA)		
Housing		
11. Home Owners Loan Corporation (HOLC)		

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Section 2

The Second New Deal Takes Hold

Hot Topics

Eleanor Roosevelt

Works Progress Administration (WPA)

National Youth Administration

Wagner Act

Social Security Act

Notes

Section 2, *continued*

As you read this section, take notes to answer questions about the second phase of Roosevelt's New Deal policies.

Group	What problems did each group face during the Depression?	What laws were passed and agencies established to deal with these problems?
1. Farmers, migrant workers, and others living in rural areas		
2. Students and other young people		
3. Teachers, writers, artists, and other professionals		
4. All workers, including the unemployed		
5. Retired workers		
6. The disabled, the needy elderly, and dependent mothers and children		

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Section 3

The New Deal Affects Many Groups

Hot Topics

Frances Perkins

Mary McLeod Bethune

John Collier

New Deal coalition

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Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO)

Notes

Section 3, *continued*

As you read, write notes about each group in Roosevelt's New Deal coalition.

1. Women	Gains women made under the New Deal:	Problems of women not solved by the New Deal:
Example(s) of appointees to important government positions:		

2. African Americans	Gains African Americans made under the New Deal:	Problems of African Americans not solved by the New Deal:
Example(s) of appointees to important government positions:		

3. Labor unions	Gains unions made under the New Deal:	Problems of unions not solved by the New Deal:
Example(s) of union(s) organized during the New Deal:		

4. Other coalition groups	Reasons they supported the Democratic party:	
Other groups:		

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Section 4

Culture of the 1930s

Hot Topics

Gone With the Wind

Orson Welles

Grant Wood

Richard Wright

The Grapes of Wrath

Notes

Section 4, continued

As you read about how the Depression and New Deal influenced American culture, write notes in the appropriate boxes to answer the questions about each work.

Films and Radio Drama		
1. <i>Gone with the Wind</i>	What was it? Who created or appeared in it?	What was its theme?
2. <i>Mr. Smith Goes to Washington</i>	What was it? Who created or appeared in it?	What was its theme?
3. <i>The War of the Worlds</i>	What was it? Who created or appeared in it?	What was its theme?
4. <i>Waiting for Lefty</i>	What was it? Who created or appeared in it?	What was its theme?
Art and Literature		
5. <i>Native Son</i>	What was it? Who created or appeared in it?	What was its theme?
6. <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>	What was it? Who created or appeared in it?	What was its theme?
7. <i>Our Town</i>	What was it? Who created or appeared in it?	What was its theme?
8. <i>American Gothic</i>	What was it? Who created or appeared in it?	What was its theme?

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Section 5

The Impact of the New Deal

Hot Topics

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)

Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

National Labor Relations Board (NLRB)

parity

Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)

Notes

Section 5, *continued*

As you read about the impact of New Deal reforms, take notes about the lasting effects of those reforms on American society.

	New Deal Laws and Agencies	Lasting Effects of These Laws and Agencies on American Government and Life
1. Labor		
2. Agriculture and rural life		
3. Banking and finance		
4. Social welfare		
5. Environment		