

## Chapter 24 Vocabulary

### **Section 1**

FDR  
polio  
the Brain Trust  
lame duck  
20<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
fireside chats  
Federal Deposit Insurance  
Corporation (FDIC)  
Gold Reserve Act of 1934  
Securities and Exchange  
Commission (SEC)  
Keynesian economics  
21<sup>st</sup> Amendment  
Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC)  
Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)  
Agricultural Adjustment Act (AAA)  
National Recovery Administration  
(NRA)  
Public Works Administration (PWA)  
Civil Works Administration (CWA)

### **Section 2**

Second New Deal  
Works Progress Administration  
(WPA)  
Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)  
*Schechter v. US*  
Social Security Act  
public assistance  
Wagner Act  
National Labor Relations Board  
(NLRB)

### **Section 3**

court packing  
Fair Labor Standards Act  
election of 1938

## Chapter 24 Guided Reading Questions

### *Section 1*

1. What was ironic about the condition of the average American during the Great Depression?
2. What personal characteristics made FDR well-suited to the job of President during the 1930's?
3. How did FDR plan to save the capitalist system and deal with the effects of the Great Depression at the same time?
4. FDR's plan to combat the Depression involved what 3 objectives?
5. Why did FDR appoint cabinet members with differing philosophies for dealing with the Depression?
6. FDR referred to his group of informal advisors as what?
7. How did the Great Depression point to the need for the adoption of the 20<sup>th</sup> Amendment?
8. How did modern technology help FDR get more support for his changes?
9. Why can we call FDR one of the Great Communicators?
10. How did the Glass-Steagall Act help restore confidence in American banks?
11. What were the objectives in passing the Gold Reserve Act of 1934?
12. Why did many bankers declare this act to be legalized robbery?
13. List 4 powers granted to the SEC.
14. What was revolutionary about Keynesian economics?
15. Creation of the CCC would achieve what 2 aims?
16. The TVA was aimed at what 3 objectives?
17. What kind of people would object to projects like the TVA?
18. What was seen as the major problem for American farmers?
19. How was the AAA going to induce farmers to reduce surpluses?
20. Why was the AAA more successful than Hoover's farm programs?
21. What were the aims of the NRA?
22. Why would the Federal Emergency Relief Act have been opposed by men like Hoover?
23. The election results of 1934 indicated what?

**Section 2**

1. Why would FDR feel that he needed a Second New Deal after 1934?
2. How did *Schechter v US* affect New Deal programs?
3. How would FDR's Second New Deal differ from the first one?
4. What were the 3 major parts of the Social Security Act?
5. The Social Security Act helped eliminate what fear?
6. List 4 advantages for workers provided by the Wagner Act.
7. What part of the AAA was found to be objectionable by the Supreme Court in 1936?
8. Why did the Republicans feel it necessary to nominate a liberal in 1936?
9. Why did FDR refer to many business leaders as "economic royalists?"
10. List 3 planks in the Democratic platform of 1936.
11. What kinds of Americans supported the Democrats in 1936?
12. How was FDR able to take advantage of modern technology?

**Section 3**

1. What political miscalculation did FDR make in 1937?
2. What traditional political principle would have been threatened if FDR had been able to "pack the court?"
3. What was the long-term result of FDR's plan to pack the court?
4. What lesson did FDR learn in 1937 regarding government spending?
5. How did the second AAA work to stabilize farm prices?
6. What was the purpose of the Fair Labor Standards Act?
7. How did Republicans use the attempted Roosevelt "purge" to strengthen their position?
8. What factors brought the New Deal to an end in 1938?