

Chapter 24 Guided Reading Questions

Section 1

1. What personal characteristics made FDR well-suited to the job of President during the 1930's?
2. FDR's plan to combat the Depression involved what 3 objectives? (the 3 R's)
3. FDR referred to his group of informal advisors (not the Cabinet) as what?
4. How did modern technology help FDR get more support for his changes?
5. List the major powers granted to the SEC.
6. Explain the basic difference between the Keynesian economics that the New Deal used compared to the "trickle down" approach of Hoover.
7. What were the motives behind adoption of the 21st Amendment?
8. Creation of the CCC would achieve what 2 aims?
9. The TVA was meant to accomplish what 3 objectives?
10. What kind of people would object to projects like the TVA?
11. What was seen as the major problem for American farmers?

12. How was the AAA going to get farmers to reduce surpluses?
13. What were the aims of the NRA?
14. The election results of 1934 indicated what about the New Deal?

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. What major advantages were provided for workers by the Wagner Act?

Section 3

1. Why did FDR approach Congress with a plan to increase the number of Supreme Court justices in 1937?
2. What constitutional principle would have been threatened if FDR had been able to “pack the court?”
3. What happened when the government tried to reduce its spending on New Deal agencies in 1937?
4. What was the purpose of the Fair Labor Standards Act?
5. What factors brought the New Deal to an end in 1938?

Chapter 24 Vocabulary

Section 1

FDR

the Brain Trust

fireside chats

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)

Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

21st Amendment

Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC)

Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)

Agricultural Adjustment Act (AAA)

National Recovery Administration (NRA)

Section 2

Second New Deal

Schechter Poultry Corp. vs. the US

Social Security Act

Wagner Act

National Labor Relations Board (NLRB)

Section 3

court packing

Fair Labor Standards Act