

The New Deal in Action assessment  
(SS8Hc & d)

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I. Write the definitions you have for the following New Deal programs.

1. Agricultural Adjustment Administration: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Rural Electrification Administration: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Social Security Act: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

II. Read each statement below and decide which New Deal program is being described. Write **the abbreviation** for the program on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Mr. Osburn lost a lot of money in the stock market crash of 1929. This New Deal program has **put new rules and regulations in place regarding the purchase of stocks** and he is beginning to feel confident about buying stocks again.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Grandpa Wagner receives a **monthly retirement check** thanks to this program.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Betty Cass, **a talented artist**, was recently **hired to help paint a mural** in her local post office.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. John Robins is an 18-year-old young man who was **hired to plant trees** in order to stop soil erosion. His mother misses him terribly because he had to go and live in a camp away from home, but she appreciates the paycheck from the government that comes to her on his behalf.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Hazel and Luke Hatton, a young married couple, have started a savings account. They can feel confident their money is safe because they know up to **\$5,000 of it is protected by insurance**.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. **Farmer** Thomas Johnson is **being paid to produce less cotton** than in previous years. He hopes the result will be an increase in cotton prices.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Marcus Harper is glad he can put his **construction skills to use by helping to build the new community hospital**. For his next job he can help build an elementary school in the neighboring county.

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. At last the Bennetts can enjoy the **benefits of electricity**, even though they live in the **country**. They will be able to stay up later at night and read. Pa is even thinking of getting a radio, and Ma is thrilled to be able to have an electric fan in her kitchen.

Directions: Read the statements below and decide which person would have said this during the time of the Great Depression/New Deal.

A = Herbert Hoover    B= Franklin D. Roosevelt    C = Eugene Talmadge  
D = Roosevelt supporter    E = Talmadge supporter

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. "Even if the General Assembly votes for Georgia to receive New Deal programs, I'll veto them because I don't think the federal government should tell us what to do, even if it is giving us money to supposedly help people."

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. "I never did think nobody in Washington cared about us – that was until I met him when he was coming through for one of his visits to the springs. He actually shook my hand and asked about our situation. He wanted to know if them power lines had come through and if we had lights. He didn't have to do that. That man will always get my vote!"

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. "I have worked to turn this economy around. I have asked Congress to provide funds to help banks and farmers. However, government cannot become too involved in solving all of these problems. People in their own communities must seek to find solutions and not rely on the government."

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. "That socialist doesn't know what he's doing letting government run everything. We need someone with some common sense and down-to-earth values running this country. Who ever heard of a "minimum wage" – why that means the blacks get to make as much as us whites. My vote is going for common sense."

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. On the farms, in the large metropolitan areas, in the smaller cities and in the villages, millions of our citizens cherish the hope that their old standards of living and of thought have not gone forever. Those millions cannot and shall not hope in vain. I pledge you, I pledge myself, to a **new deal** for the American people."