

CULTURE IN THE 1930S

Eleanor Roosevelt

- Eleanor was FDR's wife. She took a major role in supporting various political goals while FDR was President.
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- Eleanor supported Civil Rights for African Americans as well. She was upset that many New Deal programs seemed to discriminate against African Americans.

African Americans in the 1930s

- The struggle to give African Americans the rights they deserved grew in the 1930s.
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- Bethune also helped create the "Black Cabinet." This group assisted FDR on issues dealing with minorities.

FDR and Civil Rights

- While the Roosevelt administration saw some improvement with Civil Rights, many offered criticism as well.
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- The New Deal Programs that created jobs also discriminated against African Americans and even paid some workers less than whites.

The New Deal Coalition

- While many argued FDR did not go far enough to help with Civil Rights, his modest advancement gained the support of many minorities.
- The New Deal Coalition was a mixture of Southerners whites, African Americans, unions, and others that supported the New Deal programs.
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Entertainment in the 1930s

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- Famous films like *Gone with the Wind*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, and others gained millions of dollars across the nation.
- In his famous book, *The Grapes of Wrath*, John Steinbeck depicted the impact of the Great Depression on those living in Oklahoma.

Directions: You will be able to complete this worksheet from the previous page's information.

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Part A: Important People: Instructions: In at least one paragraph, explain how the individuals below impacted the USA during the 1930s.



1. Eleanor Roosevelt:



2. Mary Bethune:



3. Franklin Delano Roosevelt:

Part B: Fill in the blank: Instructions: Choose a term from the word bank to complete each sentence.

Civil, Youth, Cabinet, anti-lynching, Perkins, Youth, *The Grapes of Wrath*, Anderson, Confederation, supported, discriminated, Coalition, Wagner, movies, Steinbeck, Santinello, Radio, *Gone with the Wind*, Lange, Cabinet

1. Many people argued that FDR should support a federal _____ law to truly support Civil Rights.
2. John _____ wrote *The Grapes of Wrath*.
3. Despite the difficult economy, many people flocked to the _____ during the Great Depression.
4. Many supporters of Civil Rights pointed out that the New Deal _____ against African Americans.
5. Eleanor Roosevelt was a supporter of _____ Rights.
6. FDR was able to get Southerners whites, African Americans, unions, and others to support his New Deal _____.
7. Mary Bethune served in the National _____ Administration.
8. The Black _____ assisted FDR in how his administration should address issues concerning minorities.
9. The _____ Act made unions and collective bargaining legal.
10. _____ and other films drew many to the movies in the 1930s.