



# The Great Depression & New Deal

## Vocabulary Assignment

Score: \_\_\_\_\_/20

C.B. \_\_\_\_\_

### I. Vocabulary Detective



Dust Bowl

New Deal

Stock Market

Eleanor Roosevelt

Great Depression

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Relief

Recovery

Reform

Black Tuesday

Fireside Chats

Herbert Hoover

Use the vocabulary terms to complete each sentence. Underline or circle 3 context clues that helped you know which vocabulary word belonged in the sentence. (Clues are 1-2 words. Do not circle the entire sentence.)

- In 1928 \_\_\_\_\_ was elected president when Americans felt optimistic about the future, but he was slow to provide government help when the Depression began.
- During the 1920's more people were investing in the \_\_\_\_\_ and using their money to buy shares, or stock of ownership, of companies.
- October 29, 1929 became known as \_\_\_\_\_ when millions of shares of stock sold at very low prices causing the stock market to crash.
- Starting in 1933, \_\_\_\_\_, the newly elected President, created a number of programs to help the economy and people during the Depression.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ was the longest lasting economic depression the country had ever experienced. Americans lost jobs and businesses and banks closed.
- FDR's phrase "The \_\_\_\_\_" became the name for government programs to fight the Depression and its three goals were relief, recovery, and reform.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ was caused by drought, overgrazing, and over-farming in the Great Plains region, causing severe dust storms that covered farms and homes.
- The First Lady, \_\_\_\_\_, served as the President's "eyes and ears", touring the country to find out how programs were working and trying to help poor Americans.
- The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) provided \_\_\_\_\_ as a part of the New Deal to provide temporary jobs for single adults helping out after natural disasters.

10. Permanent New Deal legislation provided \_\_\_\_\_ like the Social Security Act (SSA), which is still in place to ensure care for people who are unable to work.
11. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration (AAA) provided \_\_\_\_\_ as a part of the New Deal by providing long-term protection for farmers from falling crop prices.
12. President F.D.R. broadcast his \_\_\_\_\_ into Americans' living rooms using the radio to explain his New Deal programs and give encouragement.



## II. Matching the New Deal

**Read each person's situation and decide which new deal program will best help them and tell if it is Relief, Recovery, or Reform. (Hint: Use your class notes for the New Deal!)**

New Deal Programs		
Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)	Rural Electrification Act (REA)	Social Security Act (SSA)
Home Owners Loan Corporation (HOLC)	Works Projects Administration (WPA)	Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)	Agricultural Adjustment Administration (AAA)	

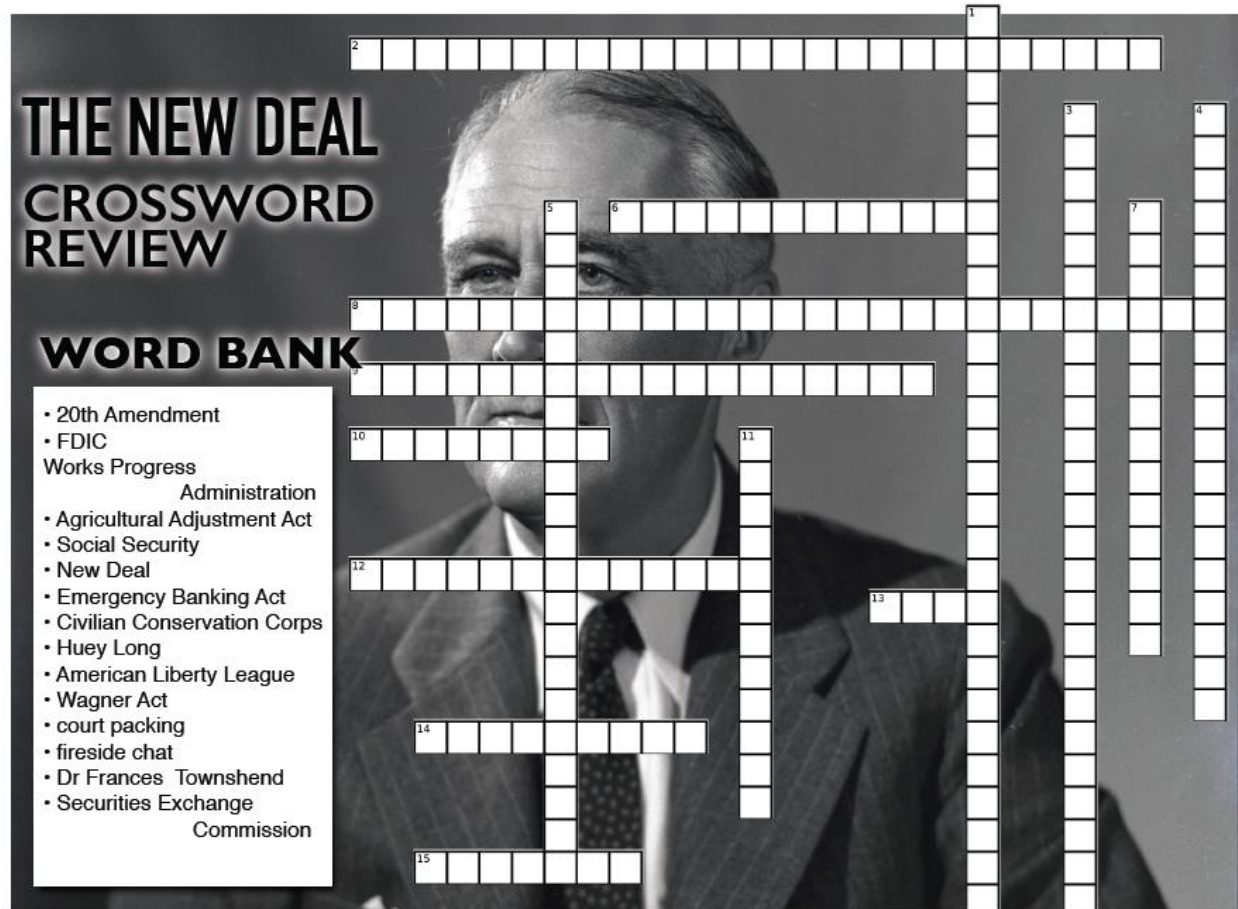
13. Mr. Smith is the mayor of a small town and is looking for construction workers to build a new school and park pavilion.	New Deal Program:	<input type="checkbox"/> Relief <input type="checkbox"/> Recovery <input type="checkbox"/> Reform
14. Mr. Sawyer lost his job and the bank is threatening to repossess his house because he cannot pay his mortgage.	New Deal Program:	<input type="checkbox"/> Relief <input type="checkbox"/> Recovery <input type="checkbox"/> Reform
15. Mrs. Graves wants to be sure her money is insured and protected before she trusts the bank to open a savings account.	New Deal Program:	<input type="checkbox"/> Relief <input type="checkbox"/> Recovery <input type="checkbox"/> Reform
16. Mr. Olson lost his life savings when the banks closed but is nearly 80 years old and unable to work and earn money.	New Deal Program:	<input type="checkbox"/> Relief <input type="checkbox"/> Recovery <input type="checkbox"/> Reform
17. Mr. Jones is a farmer struggling after the price of wheat dropped so low that he cannot afford to buy seeds or supplies for his next crop.	New Deal Program:	<input type="checkbox"/> Relief <input type="checkbox"/> Recovery <input type="checkbox"/> Reform
18. Mrs. Able lives out in a rural area and does not have access to electricity for her house outside of town.	New Deal Program:	<input type="checkbox"/> Relief <input type="checkbox"/> Recovery <input type="checkbox"/> Reform
19. Mr. Peters is looking to hire temporary workers to help plant trees and clean up after a wildfire burned through the state park.	New Deal Program:	<input type="checkbox"/> Relief <input type="checkbox"/> Recovery <input type="checkbox"/> Reform
20. Mr. Waters lives in Tennessee and wants to help build a dam that will provide hydroelectric power and more stable irrigation to nearby farms.	New Deal Program:	<input type="checkbox"/> Relief <input type="checkbox"/> Recovery <input type="checkbox"/> Reform

## The New Deal Crossword

# THE NEW DEAL CROSSWORD REVIEW

## WORD BANK

- 20th Amendment
- FDIC
- Works Progress Administration
- Agricultural Adjustment Act
- Social Security
- New Deal
- Emergency Banking Act
- Civilian Conservation Corps
- Huey Long
- American Liberty League
- Wagner Act
- court packing
- fireside chat
- Dr Frances Townsend
- Securities Exchange Commission



### Across

- 2 law which paid farmers not to plant, therefore raising prices of farm products (3 Words)
- 6 weekly radio address designed to restore confidence in the American economy and New Deal programs (2 Words)
- 8 New Deal agency, employing millions of unemployed people to carry out public works projects, including the construction of public buildings and roads (3 Words)
- 9 he called for monthly pensions for the elderly (3 Words)
- 10 Louisiana governor who criticized Roosevelt and called for a redistribution of wealth (2 Words)
- 12 this moved up the Presidential inauguration date to January 20th (2 Words)
- 13 this insured American bank deposits from bank closures
- 14 strengthened labor unions by legalizing collective bargaining (2 Words)
- 15 a series of programs enacted during the Great Depression, aimed to provide relief, recovery and reform (2 Words)

### Down

- 1 created to regulate stock market trading (3 Words)
- 3 New deal program that gave jobs to unmarried men to maintain forests, beaches and parks. (3 Words)
- 4 law allowing government inspection of banks' health before allowing banks to reopen (3 Words)
- 5 a conservative organization that believed the New Deal limited individual freedom, is unconstitutional and socialistic (3 Words)
- 7 program for old age pensions, unemployment insurance for laid off workers and aid for dependent children, blind and disabled (2 Words)
- 11 Scheme by Roosevelt to fill the Supreme Court with New Deal friendly judges (2 Words)