

NEW DEAL ALPHABET



OBJECTIVES

USE EACH OF THE HANDOUTS AND DOCUMENTS PROVIDED TO INVESTIGATE HOW VARIOUS NEW DEAL PROGRAMS IMPACTED AMERICAN SOCIETY DURING THE DEPRESSION AND DURING CONTEMPORARY TIMES.

★★ THE ★★
NEW
DEAL
GALLERY

NEW DEAL PROGRAMS TO CONSIDER IN YOUR ANSWERS

AAA
CCC
TVA

FDIC
SOCIAL SECURITY
WPA

PWA
FHA
CWA

NLRB
SEC
FERA

DIRECTIONS

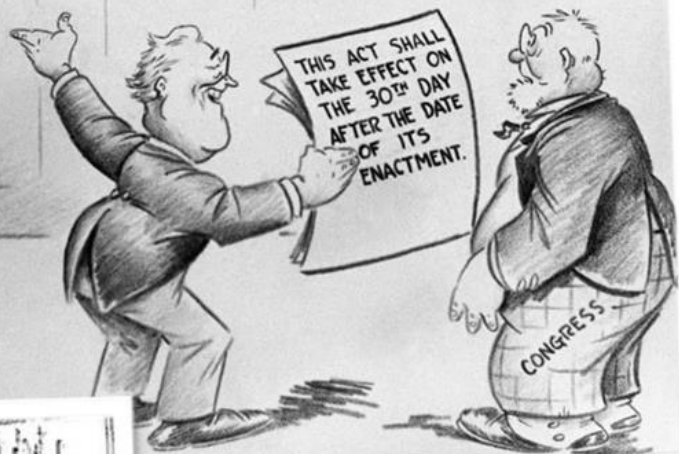
USE THE DOCUMENTS BELOW
TO HELP YOU COMPLETE
COMPLETE HANDOUT 2.

"To Furnish the
Court Practical Assistance"
The Washington
Post (February 6, 1937)

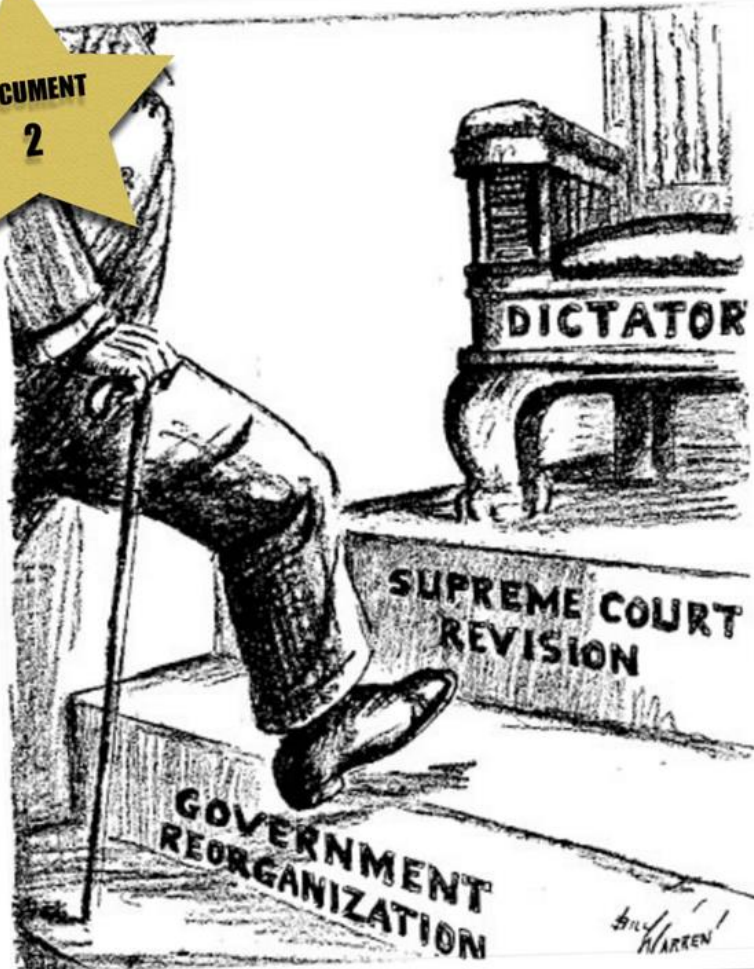
THE MAN ON THE LEFT
REPRESENTS PRESIDENT
ROOSEVELT, AND THE MAN ON
THE RIGHT REPRESENTS
CONGRESS. FDR PRESENTS
CONGRESS A BILL THAT
PROPOSES TO REORGANIZE
THE SUPREME COURT BY
ADDING 6 NEW JUSTICES. THE
6 NEW JUSTICES ARE
STANDING BEHIND THE 9
CURRENT JUSTICES.



DOCUMENT
1



DOCUMENT
2



"Step by Step"
The Buffalo News
(March 11, 1937)

A MAN REPRESENTING
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CLIMBS
A SERIES OF STEPS. THE FIRST
STEP REPRESENTS THE
REORGANIZATION OF
GOVERNMENT POWER THROUGH
NEW DEAL PROGRAMS, AND THE
SECOND STEP REPRESENTS
FDR'S PROPOSED "COURT-
PACKING" BILL. THE SUPREME
COURT REVISION BILL
ULTIMATELY STANDS AS THE
LAST STEP LEADING TO
DICTATORSHIP.

★★ THE ★★
NEW
DEAL
GALLERY

Name _____

Period _____

OBJECTIVE 5.5



BASIC INTERPRETATION

OPPOSITION TO THE NEW DEAL

DIRECTIONS
USE INFORMATION FROM YOUR NOTES TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW .

1. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN **DIRECT** RELIEF AND **WORK** RELIEF?

2. WHAT WERE THE GOALS OF THE SECOND NEW DEAL PROGRAMS?

3. WHAT TWO NEW DEAL PROGRAMS DID THE SUPREME COURT RULED **UNCONSTITUTIONAL**? WHY WERE THEY DEEMED TO BE ILLEGAL?

4. WHAT DID PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DO TO HELP FARMERS AND WORKERS IN RESPONSE TO THE SUPREME COURT RULINGS?



DIRECTIONS
USE INFORMATION FROM DOCUMENTS 1 & 2 COMBINED WITH YOUR NOTES TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW .

1. IN DOCUMENT 1, WHY DO THE 6 NEW JUSTICES LOOK EXACTLY LIKE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT?

2. WHY MIGHT HAVE THIS MOVE HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL "POWER GRAB"?

3. IN DOCUMENT 2, EXPLAIN WHY THE CARTOONIST THINKS THE NEW DEAL PROGRAMS COMBINED WITH A COURT PACKED WITH ROOSEVELT JUSTICES WOULD LEAD TO A DICTATORSHIP IN AMERICA.

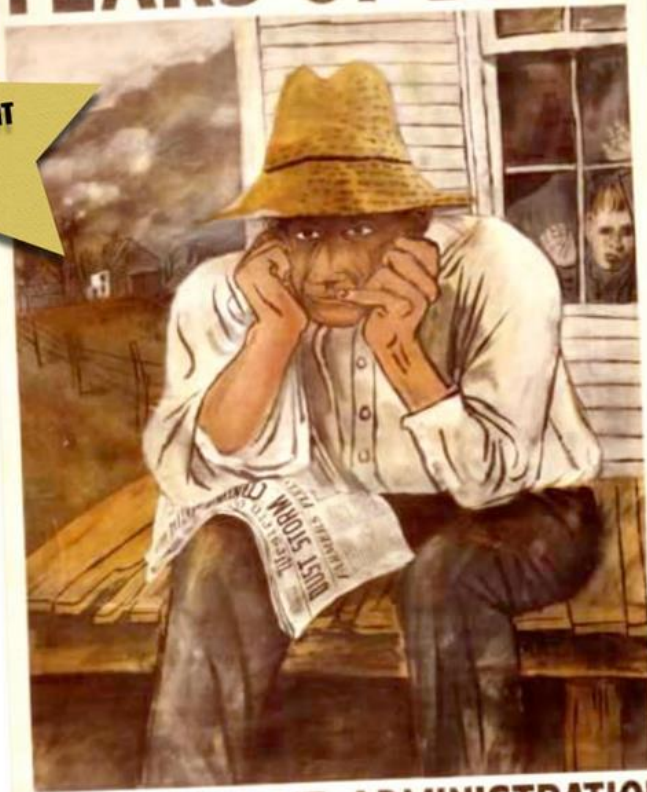
DOCUMENT
3

AN ELDERLY MAN
SITS IN HIS HOME
IN EL CERRITO,
NEW MEXICO. THE
MAN IS A
DESCENDANT OF
ONE OF THE
OLDEST FAMILIES
IN HIS VILLAGE, AND
HIS HOUSE IS ONE
OF THE OLDEST IN
THE AREA



YEARS OF DUST

DOCUMENT
4



RESETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION
Rescues Victims
Restores Land to Proper Use

A POSTER CREATED
IN 1937 BY BEN
SHAHN ENTITLED
"YEARS OF DUST".
SHAHN EXPLAINED
THAT THE POSTER
WAS INTENDED TO
"EXPLAIN...TO
PEOPLE WHO NEED
IT WHAT IS BEING
DONE FOR THEM
AND TO THE
OTHERS WHAT THEY
ARE PAYING FOR."

★★ THE ★★
NEW
DEAL
GALLERY

**DOCUMENT
5**

*CUSTOMERS
DEPOSIT MONEY IN
THE NATIONAL
SAFETY BANK AND
TRUST COMPANY OF
NEW YORK IN 1936*



**DOCUMENT
6**

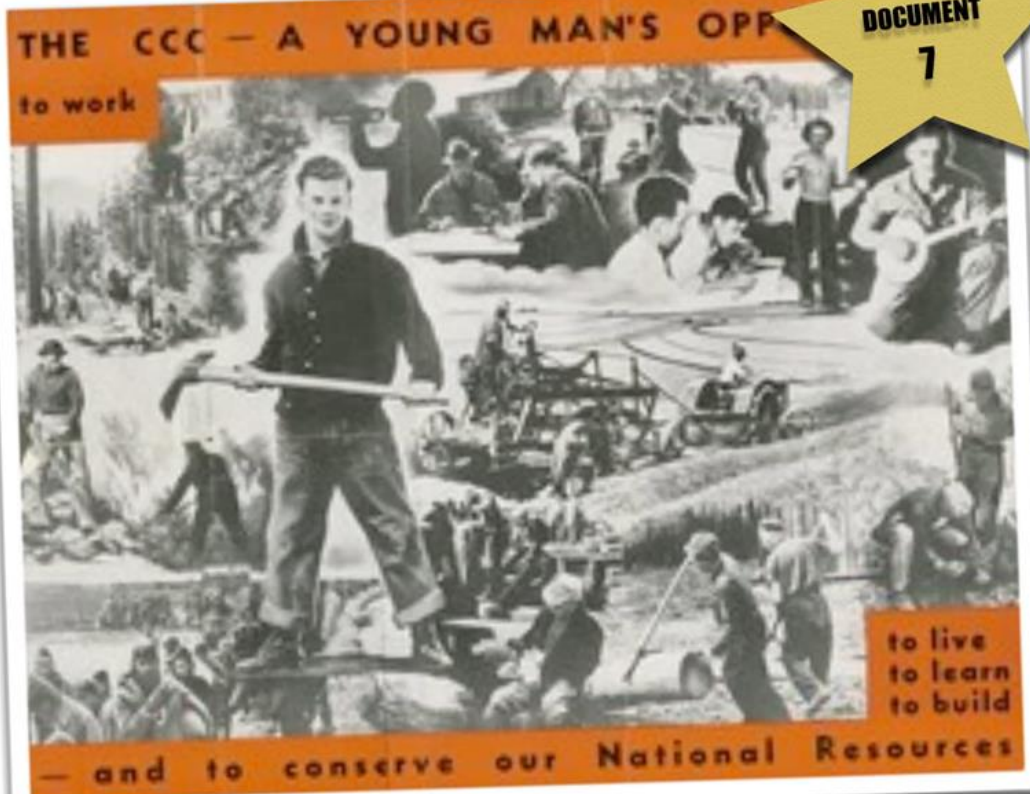
*A MAN PAINTS A
MURAL ON A WALL
AT THE NATIONAL
MARITIME
HISTORICAL PARK IN
SAN FRANCISCO IN
1938*



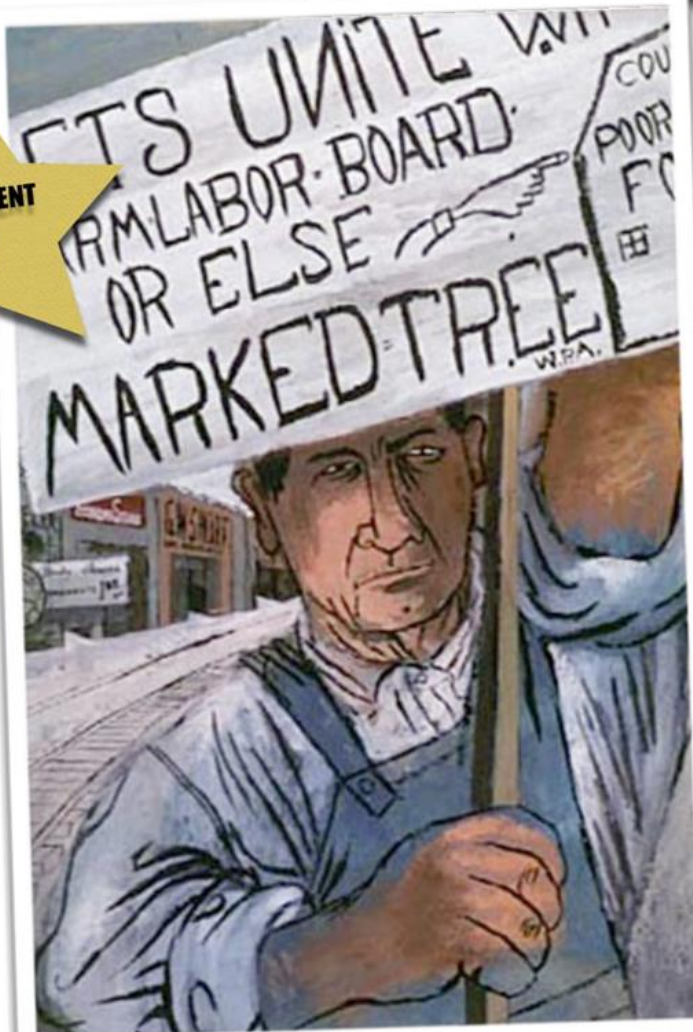
**★★ THE ★★
NEW
DEAL
GALLERY**

DOCUMENT
7

A RECRUITMENT
POSTER AIMED TO
PROMOTE A NEW
DEAL PROGRAM TO
YOUNG, UNEMPLOYED
MEN. IT
HIGHLIGHTS
OPPORTUNITIES TO
WORK, PLAY, AND
STUDY.



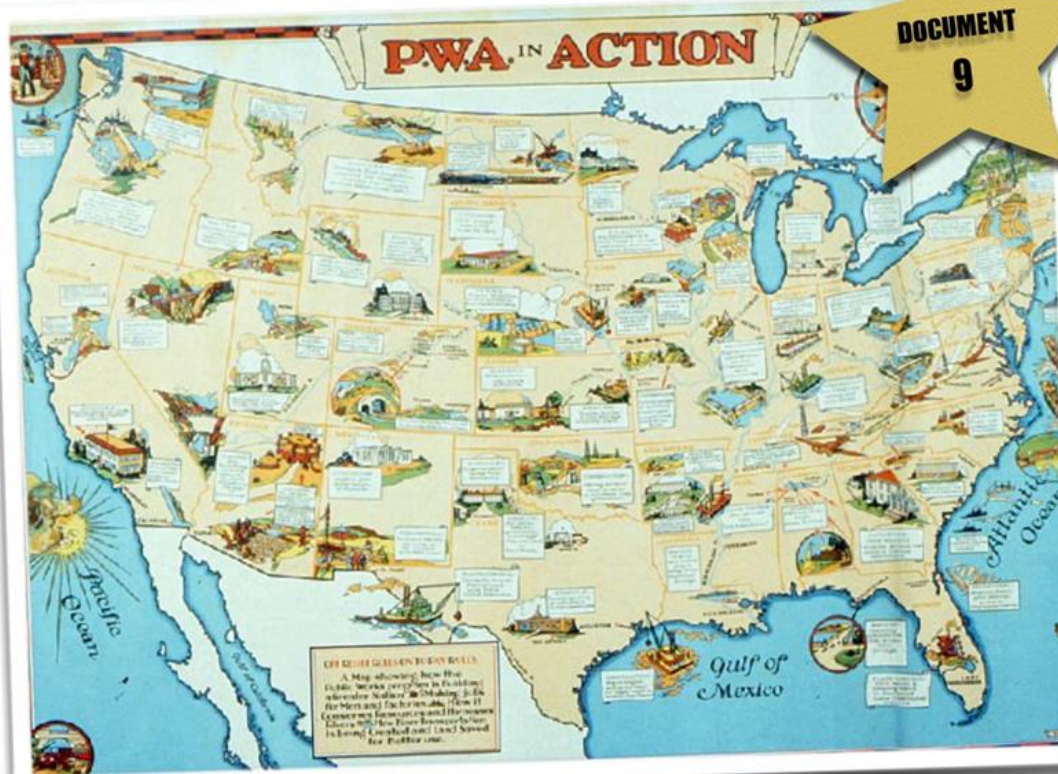
DOCUMENT
8



A PAINTING
CREATED IN 1935 BY
BEN SHAHN
ENTITLED "LEST
WE FORGET". IT IS
BASED ON
PHOTOGRAPHS
TAKEN IN A SMALL
ARKANSAS TOWN
WHERE STRIKERS
FROM THE
SOUTHERN TENANT
FARMERS' UNION
WERE BRUTALLY
ATTACKED BY ANTI-
UNION FORCES.

★★ THE ★★
NEW
DEAL
GALLERY

A MAP SHOWING
VARIOUS PUBLIC
WORKS PROJECTS
NATIONWIDE
CREATED BY THE
NEW DEAL. THE
PAINTING BOASTS
THAT THESE
PROJECTS
CONSTRUCTED
SCHOOLS,
HOSPITALS,
UTILITIES, AND
TRANSPORTATION.



DOCUMENT
10



FARMERS CROWD
AROUND THE
AUCTIONEER AT THE
VON BONN FAMILY
FARM. THE FARM
HAD BEEN
FORECLOSED ON BY
THE BANK AND WAS
BEING AUCTIONED
TO THE HIGHEST
BIDDER

★★ THE ★★
NEW
DEAL
GALLERY

**DOCUMENT
11**

**POVERTY STRICKEN
CITIZENS RECEIVE
FREE CLOTHES
FROM A DEPOT
OFFICE IN
WASHINGTON STATE
IN 1934**



**DOCUMENT
12**



**BUSY TRADING ON
THE FLOOR THE
NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE, 1934**

**★ THE ★
NEW
DEAL
GALLERY**

**DOCUMENT
13**

**MEN WORK ON AN
UNDERGROUND
SEWER PIPE LINE
SYSTEM IN SAN
DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
IN 1936**



**DOCUMENT
14**

**TWO MEN USE A
HIGH-POWERED
DRILL TO CRACK A
BOULDER IN A
ROADWAY DURING
THE CONSTRUCTION
OF NORRIS DAM IN
TENNESSEE IN 1934**



**★★ THE ★★
NEW
DEAL
GALLERY**



DOCUMENT ANALYSIS

GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

DIRECTIONS
SELECT THE CORRECT PROGRAM WITH WHAT IS PICTURED IN DOCUMENTS 3-14. THEN DESCRIBE HOW THE PROGRAMS AFFECTED AMERICAN SOCIETY DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION.

DOCUMENT & SOURCE	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM	HOW DID THE PROGRAM AFFECT AMERICANS DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION?
DOC. 3: NEW DEAL PROGRAM		
DOC. 4: NEW DEAL PROGRAM		
DOC. 5: NEW DEAL PROGRAM		
DOC. 6: NEW DEAL PROGRAM		



DOCUMENT ANALYSIS

GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

DIRECTIONS
SELECT THE CORRECT PROGRAM WITH WHAT IS PICTURED IN DOCUMENTS 3-14. THEN DESCRIBE HOW THE PROGRAMS AFFECTED AMERICAN SOCIETY DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION.

DOCUMENT & SOURCE	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM	HOW DID THE PROGRAM AFFECT AMERICANS DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION?
DOC. 7: NEW DEAL PROGRAM		
DOC. 8: NEW DEAL PROGRAM		
DOC. 9: NEW DEAL PROGRAM		
DOC. 10: NEW DEAL PROGRAM		



DOCUMENT ANALYSIS

GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

DIRECTIONS
SELECT THE CORRECT PROGRAM WITH WHAT IS PICTURED IN DOCUMENTS 3-14. THEN DESCRIBE HOW THE PROGRAMS AFFECTED AMERICAN SOCIETY DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION.

DOCUMENT & SOURCE	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM	HOW DID THE PROGRAM AFFECT AMERICANS DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION?
<p>DOC. 11:</p> <p>NEW DEAL PROGRAM</p>		
<p>DOC. 12:</p> <p>NEW DEAL PROGRAM</p>		
<p>DOC. 13:</p> <p>NEW DEAL PROGRAM</p>		
<p>DOC. 14:</p> <p>NEW DEAL PROGRAM</p>		