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Study the vocabulary words and definitions below.

Agricultural Adjustment

Act (AAA) law passed in 1933 to raise crop prices by paying farmers not to produce crops

Bank Holiday an order by Franklin Roosevelt closing all banks for several days in 1933 while a program was developed to protect the deposits of the public

Civilian Conservation

Corps (CCC) federal program that hired young men ages 18-25 to help conserve the nation's lakes, forests, and national parks

currency money

dust storms dry, dusty winds that blow away topsoil

Federal Emergency Relief

Act (FERA) federal program that provided direct relief to the unemployed

Federal Housing

Administration (FHA) federal program that helped people pay the mortgages on their homes

hoboes unemployed people who rode the railroads and walked the highways during the Great Depression

inaugurated the President formally takes office

New Deal Roosevelt's plan for ending the Depression

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Public Works Administration

(PWA) federal program that hired people to build public works such as bridges, government buildings, and power plants

segregate to separate people on the basis of color

sharecroppers people who farmed other people's land for a share of the crops

Social Security Act law passed in 1935 to help people who are unemployed or retired, people with disabilities, and dependent mothers with children

soup kitchens places where people could receive one free meal a day during the Depression

Tennessee Valley Authority

(TVA) federal project to build a system of dams on the Tennessee River and its tributaries

Wagner Act law passed in 1935 which made it legal for workers to join labor unions

Who's Who in the New Deal

William W. Alexander

Eleanor Roosevelt

Mary McLeod Bethune

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Frances Perkins