

**The Depression, the New Deal, and the Start of World War II****TOPICS: On Dealing with the Depression and Becoming the Arsenal of Democracy**

A.) - Causes of the Crash and Depression (1920's) and the 1932 Election

B.) - The New Deal - Roosevelt's Response to the Depression

## THE FIRST TERM (1933 - 1936)

- First New Deal (1933 - 1934) The Hundred Days

- Second New Deal (1935 - 1936) (prep for the '36 election)

C.) THE SECOND TERM (1937 - 1940)

note: this 2nd term wasn't nearly as much fun for FDR

- The court fight and the 1937 recession

- struggles with southern conservative Democrat

D.) still 2nd TERM: - Intensifying concerns about the situation in Europe

- and FDR tied down by Isolation and by the Neutrality Laws he signed

**A NOTE TO REMEMBER** 1.) that Hitler was appointed Chancellor at the same time that FDR was sworn in as President  
 2.) that WWII started near the end of FDR's 2nd term - (Sept 1939 in Europe - earlier in Asia)

**ASSIGNMENTS:****A. Causes of the Economic Boom of the 1920's****27.10/Wd/C Lesson 1: the 1920s. Normalcy, boom, anti-progressivism.**

Read handout.

**28.10/Th/D Lesson 2: Tindall pp. 815 (start at "The Economy out of Control" to 821 (all)**

Make LISTS: - "the warning signs" and "the Causes of the Crash" and "Hoover's Efforts"

Bring questions to class

**in General:** begin talking about causes of the Depression (economic speculation, financial markets, crash, depression)**B. The New Deal - Roosevelt's Response to the Depression: "The 100 Days"****29.10/Fr/E Lesson 3 Tindall, pp. 826 - 832.**

This is about the '32 Election and some of the most famous early moments of what came to be known as the First New Deal (or the 100 Days). **Note** that not everything worked. **Also note** that all the programs are sometimes referred to as "alphabet soup" and we'll talk about possible ways to organize it

**1.11/Mo/F Lesson 4 Tindall, pp. 832 ("Recovery Through Regulation") - 826 (stop at "Human Misery")**

not a long assignment - but lots of programs.

## 1. Agricultural Recovery

- the AAA: how did it work. How was it supposed to help farmers?

- Why did the AAA have to be rewritten?

## 2. Industrial Recovery

- the SEVERAL PARTS of the NRA

- how did Section 7a win the support of labor - what did it say?

- Explain what ended the NRA honeymoon

## 3. Regional Planning and the TVA what was it? did it work? etc?

finally: the impact of the Dust Bowl

**2.11/Tu/G Lesson 5 Tindall, pp. 837 – 841** on the Social Cost of the Depression  
- the DUST BOWL MIGRANTS and MINORITIES and the New Deal  
- Note the impact of the AAA different groups Dust Bowl clip  
Also: Include the first paragraph of the section titled: "Culture in the Thirties".

**3.11/Wd/A NOTE THE BOOK CHANGE - TO RTAP Lesson 6**

RTAP Retrieving the American Past (remember that the page numbers vary)  
- **chapter heading:** "Industrial Unionism: A Chapter in American Democracy"  
- **assignment:** - a. Introduction: Read and take notes on the 3 pages of the Intro mostly on what changed for unions in the 30's  
b. 2 articles: "The Achievements of Industrial Unionism" and "The Limits of Industrial Unionism". pp. 191 - 195 in the current version of the book

**4.11/Th/B Lesson 7 Tindall, pp. 844 - 850 The Second New Deal: - the run up to the re-election campaign of 1936**

- (remember that the phrase refers to the 2nd half of FDR's first term in office)
- the 2nd ND was about coping with critics and getting ready for the '36 Election
- These reforms are different - meant to be permanent

**TAKE NOTES ON:**

- Eleanor Roosevelt's impact on the direction of the New Deal
- **The list of New Deal critics:** Sen. Long, Dr. Townsend and Fr. Coughlin
- For what reason did each man attack Roosevelt?? (list)
- What was FDR's reaction to these three men?  
- note enactment of the Wagner Act. TERMS?
- The "Legislative Achievements" now generally called "the SECOND NEW DEAL"

**C. FDR's SECOND TERM 1937 - 1940: the difficulties FDR faced (some of his own making)**

2nd Term's Are No Fun - not even FDR's

**5.11/Fr/C Lesson 8 Tindall, pp 851 (start at "The Republicans") - 856 (stop at "Legacy")**

- the COURT PACKING PLAN (What FDR proposed? WHY? The outcome?)
- recession in 1937
- organized Labor?? -- reaction to enactment of the Wagner Act
- the battle with conservative southern Democrats

**8.11/Mo/D A Short but Important summing up: Read and Underline in the book. Just this once Lesson 9 Tindall, pp. 856 – 859**

Pay special attention to this assignment. "Legacy?" "Halfway Revolution?"

**D.) FDR and the GATHERING STORM. Another part of FDR's Second Term was increasing concern about the situation in Europe and the Pacific.**

**9.11/Tu/E UNIT 4 TEST**

**10.11/Wd/F Lesson 10 Tindall: pp. 871 (start at the voters) - 874 FDR and "Degrees of Neutrality" Tindall, pp. 819 - 823** Neutrality once again. List terms of the various neutrality laws, and remember -- it was FDR who signed them. Think about possible reasons why?  
short video: Pearl Harbor

**Start Fall Term REVIEW**