

# Unit 13: Great Depression & New Deal

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## State Mandated Topics Addressed in this Unit

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Amistad Law: N.J.S.A. 18A 52:16A-88	Every board of education shall incorporate the information regarding the contributions of African-Americans to our country in an appropriate place in the curriculum of elementary and secondary school students.
LBGT and Disabled Mandate	History of disabled and LBGT persons: N.J.A.S.A. 18A:35-4.35 mandates a board of education shall include instruction on the political, economic, and social contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people, in an appropriate place in the curriculum of middle school and high school students as part of the district's implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.
History and Contributions of Asian American and Pacific Islanders	A board of education shall include instruction on the history and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in an appropriate place in the curriculum of students in grades kindergarten through 12 as part of the school district's implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Social Studies.

## Unit 13: Great Depression & New Deal (1929-1941)

### Essential Skills

- Compare and Contrast: identifying similarities and differences between two or more like things
- Empathy: understanding and sharing the thoughts and feelings with people from the past

- Evaluate: taking a stance and supporting it with evidence
- Explain: breaking down a complex task into understandable terms and concepts
- Geographic Literacy: reading and interpreting maps to analyze and explain concepts
- Historical Reasoning: apply and recognize historical patterns in the modern world

## **Learning Objectives**

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- Compare some of FDR's New Deal programs, and determine which ones were most effective
- Compare the outlooks Herbert Hoover and FDR had about the Great Depression
- Describe Eleanor Roosevelt's involvement of the New Deal
- Describe how the Supreme Court challenged the New Deal
- Describe some of the criticisms FDR and the New Deal faced during the 1930s
- Describe the causes and effects of the Dust Bowl
- Describe the experiences of struggling families during the Great Depression
- Describe the impact of FDR's fireside chats
- Describe the impact of the New Deal on the policies of Huey Long
- Determine how the New Deal impacted New Jersey
- Determine the New Deal's effect on the environment
- Explain how and why people use indicators to track the economy
- Explain how the American credit system contributed to the Great Depression
- Explain how the Bonus Army highlighted people's suffering during the Great Depression
- Explain how the business cycle impacted Herbert Hoover's response to the Great Depression
- Explain how the stock market crash helped lead to the Great Depression

## **Essential Skills**

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## **Standards**

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SOC.6.1.12.HistoryCA.2.a	Research multiple perspectives to explain the struggle to create an American identity.
SOC.6.1.12.HistoryCC.3.a	Evaluate the role of religion, music, literature, and media in shaping contemporary American culture over different time periods.
SOC.6.1.12.EconNE.5.b	Analyze the cyclical nature of the economy and the impact of periods of expansion and recession on businesses and individuals.
SOC.6.1.12.EconNE.6.a	Analyze the impact of money, investment, credit, savings, debt, and financial institutions on the development of the nation and the lives of individuals.
SOC.6.1.12.GeoHE.9.a	Determine how agricultural practices, overproduction, and the Dust Bowl intensified the worsening economic situation during the Great Depression.
SOC.6.1.12.EconNE.9.a	Explain how economic indicators are used to evaluate the health of the economy (i.e., gross domestic product, the consumer price index, the national debt, and the trade deficit).
SOC.6.1.12.EconNE.9.c	Explain how government can adjust taxes, interest rates, and spending and use other policies to restore the country's economic health.
SOC.6.1.12.EconNE.9.d	Explain the interdependence of various parts of a market economy (i.e., private enterprise, government programs, and the Federal Reserve System).
SOC.6.1.12.HistoryUP.9.a	Analyze the impact of the Great Depression on the American family and ethnic and racial minorities.
SOC.6.1.12.CivicsPR.10.a	Analyze how the Supreme Court has interpreted the Constitution to define and expand individual rights and use evidence to document the long-term impact of these decisions on the protection of civil and human rights.
SOC.6.1.12.CivicsPR.10.b	Assess the effectiveness of governmental policies enacted during the New Deal period in protecting the welfare of individuals (i.e., FDIC, NLRB, and Social Security).
SOC.6.1.12.EconNE.10.a	Evaluate the effectiveness of economic regulations and standards established during this time period in combating the Great Depression.
SOC.6.1.12.EconNE.10.b	Compare and contrast the economic ideologies of the two major political parties regarding the role of government during the New Deal and today.
SOC.6.1.12.HistoryCA.10.a	Explain how Franklin Roosevelt and other key individuals, including minorities and women, shaped the core ideologies and policies of the New Deal (i.e., Mary McLeod Bethune, Frances Perkins, and Eleanor Roosevelt).
SOC.6.1.12.HistoryCA.10.b	Use a variety of sources from multiple perspectives to determine the extent to which New Deal public works and arts programs impacted New Jersey, the nation, and the environment.

## Essential Questions

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- How much change is too much change?
- What is the best way to help people get back on their feet?

## Instructional Tasks/Activities

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- 1930s Mass Media Analysis
- Checks for comprehension
- Ducksters
- FDR's Alphabet Soup Graphic Organizer

- Great Depression Lyrical Analysis
- Great Depression Photo Analysis
- Guided Notes
- Make up previous work
- McGraw Hill textbook readings, Chapter 10
- McGraw Inquiry: Roosevelt's Political Critics
- Modified DBQ from DBQ Online
- New Deal in NJ Research Activity
- Oral check for previous lesson understanding
- Practice Test
- Primary Source Analysis: Breadline
- Primary Source Analysis: FDR's 1st Inaugural
- Video lesson review sheet

## **Assessment Procedure**

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- Classroom Total Participation Technique
- Classwork
- DBQ
- Essay
- Exit Ticket/Entrance Ticket/Do Now
- Homework
- Journal / Student Reflection
- Kahoot
- Other named in lesson
- Peer Review
- Performance
- Problem Correction
- Project
- Quiz
- Rubric
- Teacher Collected Data
- Test
- Worksheet

## **Recommended Technology Activities**

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- Appropriate Content Specific Online Resource
- Gimkit

- GoGuardian
- Google Classroom
- Google Docs
- Google Slides
- Kahoot
- MagicSchool AI
- Other- Specified in Lesson
- Quiziz
- Screencastify

## **Accommodations & Modifications & Differentiation**

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Accommodations and Modifications should be used to meet individual needs. Their IEP and 504 plans should be used in addition to the following suggestions.

## **Gifted and Talented**

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- Compare & Contrast
- Conferencing
- Debates
- Jigsaw
- Peer Partner Learning
- Problem Solving
- Structured Controversy
- Think, Pair, Share
- Tutorial Groups

## **Instruction/Materials**

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- alter format of materials (type/highlight, etc.)
- color code materials
- eliminate answers
- extended time
- extended time
- large print
- modified quiz
- modified test
- Modify Assignments as Needed

- Modify/Repeat/Model directions
- necessary assignments only
- Other (specify in plans)
- other- named in lesson
- provide assistance and cues for transitions
- provide daily assignment list
- read class materials orally
- reduce work load
- shorten assignments
- study guide/outline
- utilize multi-sensory modes to reinforce instruction

## **Environment**

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- alter physical room environment
- assign peer tutors/work buddies/note takers
- assign preferential seating
- individualized instruction/small group
- modify student schedule (Describe)
- other- please specify in plans
- provide desktop list/formula

## **Honors Modifications**

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## **Resources**

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- Appropriately stimulating and educative multimedia (e.g., YouTube)
- DBQ Online
- Gimkit
- Internet research
- Primary Source Collection: Voices of Freedom: A Documentary History by Eric Foner, Vol. 1-2, 6th Edition, ISBN: 978039369612 (vol. 1) / 9780393696929 (vol. 2)
- Primary Sources, as mentioned in the McGraw Hill textbook
- Reading level appropriate on-line text
- Teacher-made PowerPoints
- Textbook: McGraw Hill United States History ISBN: 978-0-07-902313-1

