## The Great Depression and the New Deal

# Complete the following chart

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| Causes of the Great Depression |
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# Define the following terms

Buying on the margin:

Black Tuesday:

Hawley-Smoot Tariff:

Dust Bowl:

Hooverville:

New Deal:

Francis Perkins:

Court-Packing Plan:

# Answer the following questions

What problems did farmers face in the 1920s?

Why did many banks fail after the stock market crash?

Why didn’t any of Hoover’s solutions help to stop the depression?

What were the 3 R’s of the New Deal?

How did the New Deal provide help to different groups of Americans?

List two critics of the New Deal and describe their arguments.

What was the goal of the Social Security Act?

# Write the letter of the term that best completes the sentence

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| a. Black Tuesday | 1. On \_\_\_\_ stock prices fell so sharply that people said the stock market “crashed.” |
| b. Dust Bowl | 2. Congress passed the \_\_\_\_ that raised taxes on imports to help industry. Instead, it hurt American industry. |
| c. Hawley-Smoot Tariff | 3. Farmers on the Great Plains faced a terrible drought that created the \_\_\_\_. |
| d. Herbert Hoover | 4. Many Americans bought big items on \_\_\_\_ during the twenties, which led them to be in debt when the Depression began. |
| e. Installment Plans | 5. \_\_\_\_ believed that the government should do something to stop the Depression, but did not want the government to take too much power. |

# Complete the following chart

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| **New Deal Program** | **Goal of the Program** |
| Agricultural Adjustment Act (AAA) |  |
| Civilian Conservation Corps  (CCC) |  |
| National Industrial Recovery Act (NIRA) |  |
| Works Progress Administration (WPA) |  |
| Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) |  |
| Federal Deposit Insurance Act  (FDIC) |  |
| Tennessee Valley Authority  (TVA) |  |