

★ Content Vocabulary Activity 10

Roosevelt and the New Deal, 1933–1939

DIRECTIONS: Choose the content vocabulary word or term to identify that best completes each sentence. Write the correct term in the space provided. Then answer the question at the bottom of the page.

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| sit-down strike | safety net | broker state | gold standard |
| Social Security Act | bank holidays | binding arbitration | deficit spending |

1. Some lawmakers were alarmed by Roosevelt’s policies because he had abandoned a balanced budget and began to rely on _____, which is spending borrowed money rather than raising taxes to pay for his programs.
2. A law known as the _____ required workers and employers to pay a tax to provide a monthly stipend for retired people.
3. Roosevelt’s policies provided a _____ for Americans, giving them some security against misfortune through government relief programs.
4. General Motors workers participated in the first _____ by refusing to leave the establishment.
5. People began withdrawing their money from banks in the early 1930s because of their concern that Roosevelt would abandon the _____, in which one ounce of gold equaled a set number of dollars.
6. The National Labor Relations Act set up a process called _____, in which a neutral party could listen to opposing sides of a conflict and make a decision that both sides must accept.
7. The New Deal established the _____, in which the government played a mediating role working out conflicts among competing interest groups.
8. Some state governors declared _____, closing banks before bank runs could put them out of business.
9. Using the following terms, write a brief paragraph explaining President Franklin D. Roosevelt’s strategy to build confidence in the nation’s economy: *Hundred Days, fireside chats, Securities and Exchange Commission, and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.*



Academic Vocabulary Activity 10 (continued) ★ ★ ★ ★

Test Your Knowledge

DIRECTIONS: Choose the best definition for each verb.

1. adapt
 - a. to find a fault
 - b. to find a way to fit in
 - c. to find a child
2. investigate
 - a. to examine something
 - b. to reach an accord
 - c. to sneak around
3. imply
 - a. to express directly
 - b. to express indirectly
 - c. to express clearly
4. guarantee
 - a. to promise
 - b. to lose
 - c. to fail
5. mortgage
 - a. pledge to marry
 - b. pledge to build
 - c. pledge to repay

DIRECTIONS: Select the form of the word that makes the sentence grammatically correct.

6. The _____ Council is part of the United Nations.
 - a. Security
 - b. Secure
 - c. Securable
7. They tried to _____ without arousing attention.
 - a. investigation
 - b. investigate
 - c. investigative
8. Some farm land was more _____ to new crops.
 - a. adaptation
 - b. adapt
 - c. adaptable
9. Some business owners _____ that they had enough money to cover debts.
 - a. implied
 - b. implication
 - c. imply
10. The banks were unable to make a quick _____ after the crash.
 - a. recover
 - b. recovery
 - c. recoverable

