Guided Reading Activity

Roosevelt and the New Deal, 1933-1941

Lesson 2 The Second New Deal

Review Questions: Recording Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How Statements

Directions: Read each main idea and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

- A. Main Idea: When the Depression had not ended by 1935, Roosevelt's programs faced challenges from the political left and right.
- 1. How did Roosevelt start paying for the New Deal programs in 1934?
- 2. What did the political right think about expanded government power?
- 3. Why did the political left believe that Roosevelt had not gone far enough?
- 4. What was the WPA?
- B. Main Idea: Congress passed legislation giving workers the right to unionize and provided financial security to senior citizens and those unable to work.
- 1. What did the Wagner Act guarantee workers?
- 2. Why did unions use sit-down strikes?
- 3. Whom was the Social Security Act designed to help?

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4. What principle did the Social Securities Act establish?

Summary and Reflection

Directions: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

How did the Wagner Act and the Social Security Act benefit some Americans?