

# Guided Reading Activity

## Roosevelt and the New Deal, 1933-1941

### Lesson 3 *The New Deal Coalition*

#### Review Questions: Identifying Supporting Details

**Directions:** Read each main idea. Use your textbook to supply the details that support or explain each main idea.

**A. Main Idea:** Although Roosevelt was easily elected to a second term, his reputation suffered because of his Supreme Court court-packing plan and a recession.

- 1. Detail:** There was a major shift in allegiance of African Americans from the \_\_\_\_\_ Party to the \_\_\_\_\_ Party.
- 2. Detail:** Roosevelt was furious that the \_\_\_\_\_ declared some legislation of the New Deal unconstitutional.
- 3. Detail:** Roosevelt proposed legislation in March 1937 that would have increased the number of \_\_\_\_\_, but the \_\_\_\_\_ quietly killed the bill without a vote.
- 4. Detail:** The Roosevelt administration used a new theory called \_\_\_\_\_ economics, which maintained that the government should \_\_\_\_\_ in a recession.

**B. Main Idea:** The federal government expanded its powers by providing a safety net with Social Security

- 1. Detail:** The last major piece of New Deal legislation was the \_\_\_\_\_, which abolished \_\_\_\_\_, limited the work week, and set the first \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Detail:** The purpose of the Farm Security Administration was to give loans to \_\_\_\_\_ so they could \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. Detail:** Most Americans felt that the New Deal gave them a stronger sense of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Summary and Reflection

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

Why did some Americans approve of the New Deal and others oppose it?

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