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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