



How the New Deal Changed America - Quiz

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Q1. What was the primary goal of the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act of 1930?

- A. To increase international trade
- B. To protect American markets by incentivizing production
- C. To abandon the gold standard
- D. To reduce unemployment rates

Q2. Which country abandoned the gold standard in 1931, leading to a quicker recovery?

- A. United States
- B. Germany
- C. Great Britain
- D. France

Q3. What were the three R's of Roosevelt's New Deal?

- A. Relief, Recovery, Reform
- B. Rebuild, Restore, Recover
- C. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- D. Regulate, Reconstruct, Replenish

Q4. What was the purpose of the Emergency Banking Act of 1933?

- A. To close all banks permanently
- B. To reopen banks under federal supervision and provide federal loans
- C. To nationalize all banks
- D. To abolish the gold standard

Q5. Which act was later deemed unconstitutional but influenced the Fair Labor Standards Act?

- A. Social Security Act
- B. Agricultural Adjustment Act
- C. National Industrial Recovery Act
- D. Gold Reserve Act

Q6. What was a major effect of the Great Depression on birthrates and contraception use?

- A. Birthrates increased, contraception use decreased
- B. Birthrates fell, contraception use increased
- C. Birthrates and contraception use remained unchanged
- D. Birthrates and contraception use both decreased

Q7. Which New Deal program aimed to revitalize impoverished rural communities?

- A. National Industrial Recovery Act
- B. Emergency Banking Act
- C. Farm Security Act
- D. Gold Reserve Act

Q8. What was the main purpose of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934?

- A. To reintroduce the gold standard
- B. To allow the dollar free access to foreign markets
- C. To close all banks
- D. To increase tariffs on foreign goods

Q9. Which of the following was NOT a part of the Second New Deal?

- A. Social Security Act
- B. National Labor Relations Act
- C. Emergency Banking Act
- D. Revenue Act

Q10. What event ultimately led to full economic recovery from the Great Depression?

- A. The New Deal programs
- B. The abandonment of the gold standard
- C. World War II
- D. The Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act

Answer Key

1. Q1: B
2. Q2: C
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: B
5. Q5: C
6. Q6: B
7. Q7: C
8. Q8: B
9. Q9: C
10. Q10: C