



Was the New Deal a Success? - Quiz

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Q1. What event in late October 1929 marked the beginning of the Great Depression?

- A. The signing of the New Deal
- B. The election of Franklin D. Roosevelt
- C. The largest sell-off of stock in U.S. history
- D. The creation of the SEC

Q2. What were 'Hoovervilles'?

- A. Government housing projects
- B. Makeshift shanty towns built by the homeless
- C. New Deal agencies
- D. Stock market investment groups

Q3. Who won the 1932 presidential election?

- A. Herbert Hoover
- B. Franklin D. Roosevelt
- C. Calvin Coolidge
- D. Woodrow Wilson

Q4. What was the purpose of the 'banking holiday'?

- A. To celebrate economic recovery
- B. To end the ongoing run on banks
- C. To introduce new currency
- D. To close banks permanently

Q5. Which New Deal agency planted over three billion trees?

- A. SEC
- B. CCC
- C. FHA
- D. PWA

Q6. What was the main goal of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration (AAA)?

- A. To increase farm production
- B. To stabilize farm prices
- C. To provide jobs to urban workers
- D. To manage wire and radio communication

Q7. Which New Deal agency is still a significant government agency today?

- A. FCC
- B. NRA
- C. CWA
- D. NLB

Q8. What was one of the major accomplishments of the New Deal?

- A. Complete economic recovery
- B. Restored hope to everyday Americans
- C. Elimination of all unemployment
- D. Privatization of all banks

Q9. What was a major criticism of the New Deal?

- A. It did not create any new agencies
- B. It alienated businessmen and limited private investment
- C. It was too focused on monetary policy
- D. It did not address unemployment

Q10. Which piece of legislation provided retirement pension plans for citizens?

- A. The Social Security Act
- B. The New Deal Act
- C. The Banking Holiday Act
- D. The Federal Housing Act

Answer Key

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