

## **Growth of the Welfare State: From the New Deal to the Great Society (1930s-1960s)**

### **Guiding questions:**

- What were the causes and effects of the Great Depression?
- Was the New Deal effective? How did it lead to later reform efforts, and why did people critique it?
- What are the legacies from the New Deal to the Great Society? How do they impact the USA today?

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wealth gap; causes and results  
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FDR's background, early jobs  
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"Brain Trust"  
Eleanor Roosevelt

First Hundred Days Provides...  
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Securities and Exchange Commission  
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- New Deal Affects Native Americans
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- New Deal Creates a Political Coalition
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- Role of Government Expands
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