

Growth of the Welfare State: Great Depression to the New Deal

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 + impact from the New Deal? How do they impact the USA today?

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