

★ Content Vocabulary Activity 19

Roosevelt and the New Deal, 1933–1939

DIRECTIONS: Choose the content vocabulary word or term that best completes each sentence. Write the correct term in the space provided.

sit-down strike	safety net	broker state	gold standard	court packing
polio	bank holiday	binding arbitration	deficit spending	fireside chats

1. Some lawmakers were alarmed by Roosevelt’s policies because he abandoned a balanced budget and began to rely on _____, which is spending borrowed money rather than raising taxes to pay for his programs.
2. President Roosevelt suffered from _____, an incurable disease that causes paralysis.
3. Roosevelt’s policies provided a _____ for Americans, giving them some security against misfortune through government relief programs.
4. General Motors workers participated in the first _____ by refusing to leave the establishment.
5. People began withdrawing their money from banks in the early 1930s because of their concern that Roosevelt would abandon the _____.
6. The National Labor Relations Act set up a process called _____, in which a neutral party listens to opposing sides of a conflict and makes a decision that both sides must accept.
7. The New Deal established the _____, in which the government played a mediating role in working out conflicts among competing interest groups.
8. Some state governors declared _____, closing banks before bank runs could put them out of business.
9. Roosevelt spoke to the nation in his _____, radio addresses in which he told the American people what he hoped to accomplish.
10. The president's attempt to add more justices to the Supreme Court in order to increase his influence with the court became known as _____ in the press.