Main Ideas: Answer each question as you read the text.

A. What plans did Roosevelt make in the four months while he waited to take office?

B. How successful was FDR’s fireside chat?

C. How did New Deal programs affect various regions of the United States?

D. How did the New Deal support labor organizations?

E. How did liberal and conservative critics differ in their oppositions to the New Deal?
Main Ideas: Answer each question as you read the text.

A. Why did Roosevelt launch the Second Hundred Days?

B. Do you think work programs like the WPA were a valid use of federal money? Why or why not?

C. Why was the Wagner Act significant?

D. Whom did Social Security help?
A. Why was the "Black Cabinet" important to the Roosevelt administration?

B. Evaluate the actions and policies of the Roosevelt administration on civil rights?

C. Why was life difficult for farm laborers during the Depression?

D. What changes occurred for Native Americans as a result of the New Deal?

E. How did New Deal policies affect organized labor?
Main Ideas: Answer each question as you read the text.

A. Why do you think movies were so popular during the Depression?

B. Why did the New Deal fund art projects?

C. In what ways did the New Deal deliver art to the public?

D. How did the literature of the time reflect issues of the Depression?
Main Ideas: Answer each question as you read the text.

A. Why did industrial production drop and unemployment go up again in 1938?

B. Why was the establishment of the Social Security system such an important part of the New Deal?

C. How did New Deal programs benefit and harm the environment?