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The New Deal 1933 - 41:
Chapter 0: Fireside Chats



Learning Gain - by the end of this lesson you will be able to explain how Roosevelt tried to restore confidence in the USA after his election as President.

Learning Steps:



- Review our progress so far using SOLO.
- Explore the scale of Roosevelt's victory.
- Think about how Roosevelt restored confidence.
- Investigate what was the New Deal.



Task One:

Review previous SOLO progress sheets.
Evidence where you think your level of understanding is currently.



Task Two:

Complete your new SOLO sheet for your level of understanding as we begin this new unit.
Glue it in.



1932 Presidential Election:

Roosevelt promised in his campaign a "New Deal" for the American people.

He outlined policies which would provide jobs and relief for the poor and unemployed, action to help industry and agriculture and resolve the banking crisis.





Hope wins:

The result of the election in 1932 was never in doubt.

However the scale of Roosevelt's victory still surprised America.

Roosevelt won 42 out of 48 states - the biggest victory of any President in US history.

Gave Roosevelt a massive mandate to introduce big changes.

Wow - I am Super President!!!





Roosevelt Restores Calm

Roosevelt realised that he had to talk to the American people and try and convince them of the words he spoke in his inaugural speech:



"We have nothing to fear but fear itself".

He did this by acting as the Father of the nation and calmly speaking to Americans about the problems they faced and his solutions to them.



He used radio to reach large audiences and spoke directly to millions of Americans. The first broadcast dealt with the banking crisis. They were hugely popular.

Main



What was New about the "New Deal"?

The Democrat government, unlike Hoover's Republicans did not believe in *lassiez faire*. They felt that only the government was powerful enough to restart the economy.



Roosevelt was going to create government agencies - which became known as the "Alphabet Agencies" to invest huge amounts of tax payers money into the economy.

This would create a "cycle of recovery".

Government Spending through Alphabet Agencies



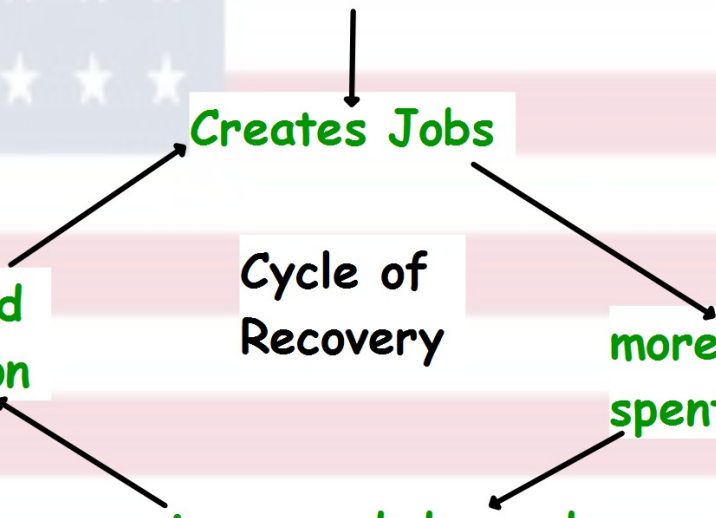
Creates Jobs

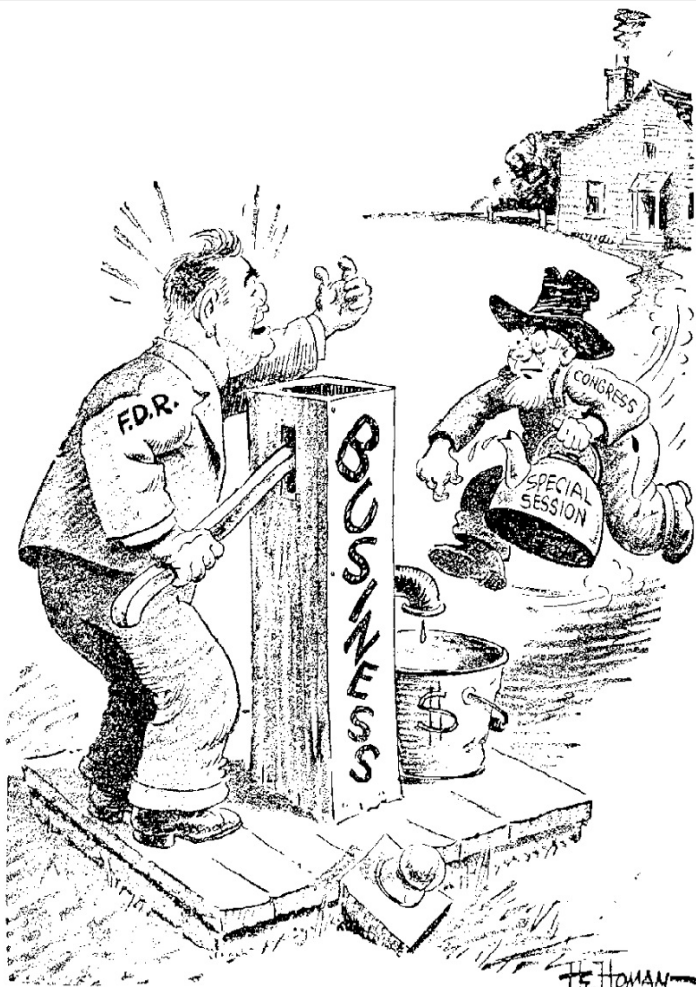
Increased
production

Cycle of
Recovery

more money
spent on goods

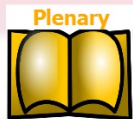
increased demand





MORE PRIMING FOR THE PUMP

This policy became known as "Pump Priming".



Plenary -

In your new plenary and homework booklet complete task one.

Name: _____



Draw the cycle of recovery to show how Roosevelt saw the New Deal dealing with Depression.