Answer Key: New Deal Alphabet Soup

Warm-up

- Responses will vary

Lesson

Note: Student determinations of each program's usefulness to Texas will vary. Brief summaries provided are to serve as a guideline for student responses.

Program	Brief Summary of Program *(What does it do?)*	Usefulness to Texas *(1 = least useful) (5 = most useful)*
Emergency Banking Act (EBA)	• Inspected and regulated banks. • ***Purpose***: Stabilize banks and encourage confidence in them.	1 2 3 4 5
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC)	• Reimburses any money people lose in the event of bank failure. • ***Purpose:*** Protect savings and encourage confidence in banks.	1 2 3 4 5
Federal Emergency Relief Act (FERA)	• Gave federal money to states for jobs, relief, and education for the needy. • ***Purpose:*** Provide relief and support for struggling Americans.	1 2 3 4 5
Public Works Administration (PWA)	• Hired stilled workers for construction projects in communities. • ***Purpose:*** Decreasing unemployment and improving communities.	1 2 3 4 5
Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)	• Employ and educate young men on environmental preservation projects. • ***Purpose:*** In Texas – combatting the effects of erosion and preventing Dust Bowl storms.	1 2 3 4 5

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Civil Works Administration (CWA)	• Offered quick, often unskilled jobs around the community (cleaning and improvement jobs). • ***Purpose:*** Reduce unemployment and community improvement.	1 2 3 4 5
Agricultural Adjustment Act (AAA)	• Regulated crop production and provided grants to farmers. • ***Purpose:*** Stabilize the agricultural market and support farmers.	1 2 3 4 5
Farm Credit Administration (FCA)	• Provided loans to farmers at low rates to help them afford their property payments. • ***Purpose:*** Support farmers.	1 2 3 4 5
National Industrial Recovery Act (NIRA)	• Set prices, a minimum wage, supported and protected unions. • ***Purpose:*** Protect workers' rights to organize.	1 2 3 4 5
Homeowners Loan Act (HLA)	• Provided mortgages at low rates to home buyers and home owners. • ***Purpose:*** Support struggling families with home ownership.	1 2 3 4 5
Works Progress Administration (WPA)	• Provided jobs in construction, maintenance, and the arts. • ***Purpose***: Reduce unemployment.	1 2 3 4 5
National Youth Administration (NYA)	• Provided counseling, job training, and employment for young people. • ***Purpose:*** Reduce financial hardship on families by supporting jobs for youths / reducing unemployment.	1 2 3 4 5
Rural Electrification Administration (REA)	• Provided low interest loans to rural communities for electricity installation. • ***Purpose:*** Supporting the development of rural communities.	1 2 3 4 5

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Social Security Act (SSA)	• Provided monthly payments to retirees, the poor, and the elderly. • ***Purpose:*** Assistance and relief to the needy.	1 2 3 4 5
National Labor Relations Act (NLRA)	• Protected workers' rights to organize • ***Purpose:*** Support labor and worker's rights.	1 2 3 4 5
Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)	• Established a minimum wage, maximum work week hours, banned child labor, and required overtime pay. • ***Purpose:*** Protect workers.	1 2 3 4 5

Step 2: Create Your Recipe

Part 1: Introduce the ingredients *(Responses will vary)*

Part 2: Explain why each ingredient was included *(Responses will vary)*

Part 3: Recipe reviews *(Responses will vary)*

Exit Ticket

- Responses will vary