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Reading Guide for:
FDR: America Needs a New Deal
&
Hoover: Roosevelt's New Deal Would Harm America

<u>CQ#5:</u> How did the New Deal policies and programs attempt to provide relief, recovery and reform? Which of the policies and programs was most successful?
<u>CQ#6:</u> What was the opposition to the New Deal? Was the New Deal good or bad for the country?

Instructions: Use the following prompts to guide you as you read. After reading both articles, write response of 1 double spaced page.

"America Needs a New Deal"
(1)   What is this source? This source was created/exists in what context?
(2)   Why are the Democrats' hands "clean"? What have Republicans done to dirty their hands?
(3)   According to FDR, what caused the Depression? How does he characterize the economy of the 20s?
(4)   What are FDR's stated views on government (at all levels) and taxes?
(5)   What ideas does FDR have regarding unemployment? How well do these ideas align with his ideas about government and taxes?
(6)   What are FDR's ideas about agriculture? (Consider: drought, overproduction, foreclosure)
(7)   According to FDR, what is the measure of the health of a nation?
(8)   According to FDR, to what extent is government responsible for taking care of the people?
(9)   Throughout, how does FDR characterize the Republicans? According to FDR, what is the fundamental difference between Democrats and Republicans?

"Roosevelt's New Deal Would Harm America"
(10)   What is this source? This source was created/exists in what context?
(11)   How does Hoover characterize the Democrats' platform and campaign?
(12)   What does Hoover mean by the "American System"? According to Hoover, what is the "American System"?
(13)   According to Hoover, what is the most important role of government?
(14)   According to Hoover, what is the foundation of the American System?
(15)   According to Hoover, how does big government hurt people? (HINT: Lots of ways)
(16)   What are Hoover's views on poverty, especially in America?