

Test What You Know

Read the accomplishments below. Write the letter of the name that matches each accomplishment.

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| 1. Set up the Share Our Wealth Society | a. Eleanor Roosevelt |
| 2. Criticized the New Deal for not doing enough for the elderly | b. Huey P. Long |
| 3. Served as FDR's "eyes and ears" | c. Dr. Francis Townsend |

Preview Section 2

The Inside Story

How do you restore hope to the hopeless?

The New Deal did not make the Great Depression vanish. Yet the sense of forward movement it created did help to generate hope. In the Second New Deal, the government increased its commitment to work-relief programs such as the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). These programs helped give millions of Americans a new outlook on life. The men who worked in federal CCC work camps gained job skills, government-sponsored education, lifelong friendships, and much more. Their work equipped them with the weapons necessary to cope with life's problems.

1. What was the Civilian Conservation Corps?

2. What do you think was the most important thing that participants in the CCC got out of it, and why?

Review Answers: 1. b; 2. c; 3. a

Preview Answers: 1. a work-relief program of the Second New Deal; 2. Answers will vary, but should draw on the material in The Inside Story.