

## Test What You Know

In your own words, write the definition of each term.

1. deficit
2. sit-down strike
3. Social Security

## Preview Section 3

### The Inside Story

*How did one woman help to change public views of women in government?*

When Franklin Roosevelt named Frances Perkins to be the first woman to serve as secretary of labor, his critics thought that men would not take orders from a woman. However, Perkins's tireless effort and great skill soon won many admirers and the grudging respect of her enemies. Perkins played a major role in many New Deal programs, and she led the team that created the Social Security system. Perkins served in Roosevelt's cabinet until after his death in 1945, longer than any other member. In the process, she helped advance the cause of women in American government during a time of social change.

1. Why did Frances Perkins encounter opposition?

2. What major policies did Frances Perkins help to shape?

**Review Answers:** 1. the imbalance that occurs when spending exceeds revenue; 2. striking workers staying at their place of employment to prevent owners from replacing them; 3. a federal program that provides a guaranteed pension for retired workers

**Preview Answers:** 1. because she was a woman; 2. many New Deal programs and the Social Security system