**FDR’s New Deal: The Domestic Program that Remade America**

**Directions:** During the early portion of his Presidency FDR attempted to aid millions of Americans suffering from the effects of the Great Depression. As you read through the primary source titled ***FDR’s New Deal: The Domestic Program that Remade America***, please answer the following inquiry-based questions below.

**First Document: FDR’s New Deal: The Domestic Program that Remade America**

***Identify*** the main reason FDR chose to institute the New Deal.

**The First Hundred Days**

***Describe*** the actions that defined FDR’s first one hundred days and ***discuss*** their impact on the United States during the Great Depression.

**The Second New Deal**

***Discuss*** the ways in which FDR’s Second New Deal acted as an extension of his first one hundred days.

**New Challenges**

***Discuss*** some of the obstacles that FDR faced while attempting to combat the effects of the Great Depression.

**Document A: Alphabet Soup**

**Directions:** For each of the following New Deal programs listed below please **identify the full name** for each acronym. Next please list whether it was a **relief, recovery,** or **reform**program (you’ll have to infer based on their intended purpose) and **identify its specific/main purpose**.

* **CCC:**
* **PWA:**
* **CWA:**
* **WPA:**
* **FSA:**
* **HOLC:**
* **Social Security Act:**
* **The Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act:**
* **NYA:**

**Document B: Critics on the Left, on the Right, and on the Bench**

***Discuss*** the root causes of the criticism FDR received regarding his New Deal Policies and “court-packing” attempt during the 1930’s. **\*Be sure to give specific examples of those who criticized him and their reasoning**

**Document C: Everybody in?**

What can we ***infer*** FDR meant when he called for an economic response to the Great Depression that would “build from the bottom up and not the top down”?

***Discuss*** some of the challenges that African-American’s and other minorities faced during the Great Depression.

***Explain*** how FDR’s New Deal programs helped combat some of these challenges.

**Document D: The New Deal’s Legacy**

***Discuss*** some of the long term effects of the New Deal as listed in this passage.

**A Government of the People**

***Identify*** the ways in which FDR’s administration made government interaction more accessible for many Americans?

***Changes at the Grassroots***

***Describe*** how “grassroots democracy” helped encouragepolitical participation.

**A Middle Road for American**

***Discuss*** what you believe John Maynard Keys meant when he said that FDR’s New Deal programs were a “reasoned experiment”?