**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 and list when this piece of legislation. Next please list whether it was a ***relief, recovery*** or ***reform*** program (you’ll have to infer based on their intended purpose) and finally identify its specific/main purpose.

* ***SEC-***
* ***CCC-***
* ***PWA-***
* ***CWA-***
* ***WPA-***
* ***AAA-***
* ***FSA-***
* ***HOLC-***
* ***TVA-***
* ***Social Security Act-***
* ***The Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act-***
* ***NIRA-***
* ***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 no 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 mean t when he said that FDR’s New Deal programs were a “reasoned experiment”?