TERMS & NAMES

For each term or name below, write a sentence explaining its historical significance or contribution to the New Deal.

1. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
2. New Deal
3. Eleanor Roosevelt
4. Works Progress Administration (WPA)
5. Social Security Act
6. Mary McCloud Bethune
7. Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO)
8. Orson Welles
9. Richard Wright
10. Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)

MAIN IDEAS

Use your notes and the information in the chapter to answer the following questions.

A New Deal Fights the Depression (pages 694–700)

1. How did Franklin Roosevelt change the role of the federal government during his first Hundred Days?
2. Summarize the reasons why some people opposed the New Deal.

The Second New Deal Takes Hold (pages 701–707)

3. In what ways did the New Deal programs extend federal aid?
4. How did the Wagner Act help working people?

The New Deal Affects Many Groups (pages 710–715)

5. Summarize the impact the New Deal had on various ethnic groups.
6. Why did many urban voters support Roosevelt and the Democratic party?

Culture in the 1930s (pages 716–720)

7. What purpose did movies and radio serve during the Great Depression?
8. Explain how the New Deal programs supported artists and writers in the 1930s.

The Impact of the New Deal (pages 721–725)

9. List five New Deal agencies that are still in place today.
10. What benefits did the Tennessee Valley Authority provide? What negative impact did it have?

THINKING CRITICALLY

1. USING YOUR NOTES Copy the web below and fill it in with actions that Americans took to end the economic crisis of the 1930s.

2. DEVELOPING HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE What federal programs instituted in the 1930s and later discontinued might be of use to the nation today? Explain and support your opinion in a paragraph or two.
ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT

1. Recall your discussion of the question on page 693: How would you begin to revive the economy? Now that you have read the chapter, do you think President Roosevelt adequately addressed the needs of the ailing economy? Do you think his New Deal policies extended far enough to restore public confidence? Support your opinions with examples.

2. LEARNING FROM MEDIA View the American Stories video “A Song for His People.” Discuss the following questions in a group. Then do the activity.

• Why were thousands of Mexican Americans sent back to Mexico in the 1930s?
• Why did Pedro J. González become a hero to many Mexican Americans?

Cooperative Learning Activity Write and present a short broadcast, such as González might have given, in which you comment on the New Deal’s effects on immigrants and minorities.