

New Deal Reforms

Part A.

Complete the following activity in preparation for a writing activity on key reforms of the New Deal.

1. Identify the major purpose of each of the agencies created by the act of Congress.
2. Categorize New Deal reforms according to a common scheme by labeling each as Relief, Recovery, or Reform. In other words, did the measure bring immediate assistance to those in dire need, help to restore the economy to health, or aim to prevent a similar disastrous depression in the future?
3. Devise at least two additional schemes for categorizing the New Deal programs. Be prepared to justify your classifications.

	First 100 Days	Purpose
a. Emergency Banking Relief Act	March 9, 1933	_____
b. Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)	March 31, 1933	_____
c. Federal Emergency Relief Administration (FERA)	May 12, 1933	_____
d. Agricultural Adjustment Act (AAA)	May 12, 1933	_____
e. Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)	May 18, 1933	_____
f. Home Owner's Refinancing Act (HOLC)	June 13, 1933	_____
g. National Industrial Recovery Act (NIRA)	June 16, 1933	_____
h. Public Works Administration (PWA)	June 16, 1933	_____
i. Glass-Steagall Banking Reform Act (FDIC)	June 16, 1933	_____

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j. Civil Works Administration (CWA)	November 9, 1933	_____
k. National Housing Act (FHA)	June 28, 1934	_____
l. Authorization for Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)	June 6, 1934	_____
m. Resettlement Administration	April 30, 1935	_____
n. Works Progress Administration (WPA)	May 6, 1935	_____
o. Wagner Act (NLRB—National Labor Relations Board)	July 5, 1935	_____
p. Social Security Act	August 14, 1935	_____
q. Soil Conservation Act	February 29, 1936	_____
r. Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)	June 25, 1938	_____