**Chapter 15 Reading Guide (The New Deal)**

**Section 2- The Second New Deal Takes Hold**

22. What was **Dorothea Lange’s** contribution to U.S. history?

23. Who served as FDR’s “reporter”, traveling the country and reporting back to him about the suffering of the nation’s people? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

24. FDR was reelected in 1936 with the support of which 2 voting groups?

a. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

25. What program, previously declared unconstitutional, was rewritten and approved in 1938?

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26. How many people were added to the federal government’s payroll under the **WPA**?

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27. What right(s) does the **Wagner Act** protect? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

28. What are the 3 major parts of the Social Security Act?

a.

b.

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29. What was the main purpose of the REA? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3- The New Deal Affects Many Groups**

30. As Secretary of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Frances \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became the first female cabinet member.

31. What were 82% of Americans still saying in 1936? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

32. True or False The 1930’s experienced a decline in the number of women in the workplace.

33. True or False Eleanor Roosevelt was a strong supporter of Civil Rights.

34. Why didn’t FDR make a stronger commitment to full civil rights?

35. In what way(s) did the New Deal discriminate against African Americans? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

36. In general, African Americans ***supported or opposed*** FDR and the New Deal.

37. Specifically, why were thousands of Mexican Americans deported to Mexico during the 30s? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

38. What impact did the **New Deal Coalition** have on the Democratic Party?

39. True or False Labor (unions) looked at FDR as a friend.

40. In fact, Union membership between 1933 and 1941: (pick one)

fell in half.

stayed the same.

nearly doubled.

more than tripled.

41. What controversial bargaining tactic became a favorite for labor during the 30’s?

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42. True or False In general, FDR had strong support from women, labor, and minorities.

**Section 5- The Impact of the New Deal**

43. Supporters of the New Deal contend that it struck a balance between what two extremes?

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44. While the New Deal did not end the Great Depression, what did the New Deal provide the people? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

45. WW II really ended the Depression; in fact, **unemployment** at the time of U.S. entry (1941) was \_\_\_\_\_ million, but fell to \_\_\_\_\_\_ million by the war’s end (1945). (read graph)

46. During the same period, **deficit spending** went from $ \_\_\_\_\_ billion in 1941 to $ \_\_\_\_\_

billion in 1945.

47. What are the economic downturns of **modern** times (today) called? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

48. Explain 2 problems facing the **Social Security** program today? (Now & Then box)

a.

b.