



Form C

## CHAPTER TEST *The New Deal*

### Part 1: Main Ideas

Write the letter of the best answer. (4 points each)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_ were **least** likely to be a part of the New Deal coalition.
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| a. Rural Democrats   | c. Southern Republicans         |
| b. African Americans | d. Unionized industrial workers |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. By decreasing farm surpluses, New Deal policies helped to \_\_\_\_.
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| a. lower the cost of food   | c. raise the price of farm goods       |
| b. increase the food supply | d. combat the effects of the Dust Bowl |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_ claimed that the New Deal policies were inadequate and proposed a social program called Share-Our-Wealth.
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| a. Huey Long        | c. John L. Lewis    |
| b. Francis Townsend | d. Charles Coughlin |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The Federal Emergency Relief Administration was most helpful to \_\_\_\_.
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| a. farmers in isolated rural areas       |
| b. the unemployed, the aged, and the ill |
| c. politicians and business owners       |
| d. mass-production industrial workers    |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The American public perceived many characteristics in President Roosevelt, but \_\_\_ was probably not one of them.
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| a. compassion    | c. self-confidence       |
| b. determination | d. economic conservatism |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_ used music to express the hardships of American life during the Depression.
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| a. Woody Guthrie | c. Diego Rivera   |
| b. Grant Wood    | d. Richard Wright |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_ helped organize the “Black Cabinet,” a group of influential African Americans who advised the Roosevelt administration on racial issues.
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| a. Dorothea Lange      | c. Frances Perkins   |
| b. Mary McLeod Bethune | d. Eleanor Roosevelt |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The Supreme Court ruled that the \_\_\_ was unconstitutional on the grounds that its provisions were local matters and should be regulated by the states.
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| a. Federal Securities Act   | c. Wagner Act                  |
| b. Fair Labor Standards Act | d. Agricultural Adjustment Act |

- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Of the following New Deal policies, \_\_\_\_\_ had the biggest long-term impact on the American economy.
- a. Social Security Act
  - b. Civilian Conservation Corps
  - c. Tennessee Valley Authority
  - d. Federal Emergency Relief Administration
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The \_\_\_\_\_ reflected President Roosevelt’s concern for the natural environment.
- a. Civil Works Administration
  - b. National Youth Administration
  - c. Civilian Conservation Corps
  - d. Works Progress Administration

## Part 2: Map Skills

Use the map and your knowledge of the chapter to answer the following questions in complete sentences. (4 points each)

11. According to the map, how many states does the Tennessee River watershed involve? Name these states.

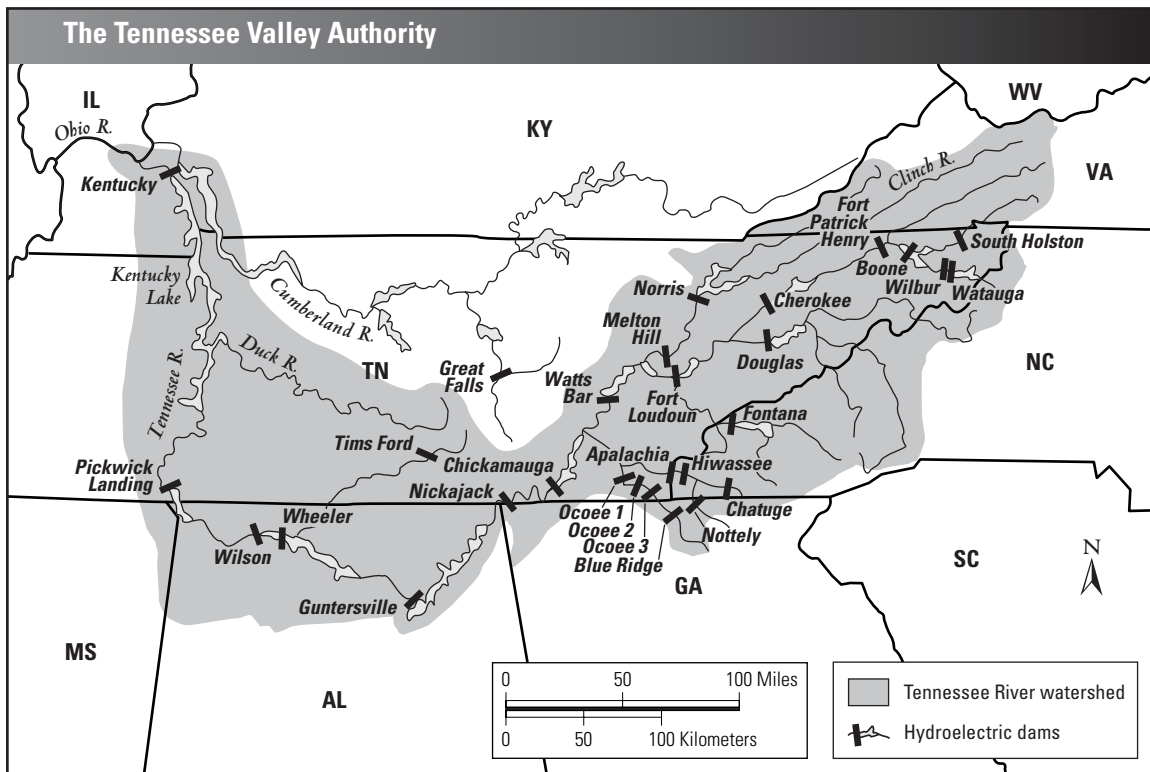
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12. Look at the geographical features on the map. Why might Roosevelt’s administration have chosen this area for developments such as those accomplished by the Tennessee Valley Authority?

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13. What are some ways in which the Tennessee Valley Authority may have affected Americans living in the region it served?

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14. Which river located within Tennessee has no dams built on it? Give two reasons that developers might have chosen not to build dams on this river.

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15. Review the location of dams on this map. Why criteria might developers have used to choose locations for the dams?

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### **Part 3: Interpreting Political Cartoons**

The cartoon on page 424 focuses on the National Recovery Administration, which was part of the National Industrial Recovery Act (NIRA). Use the cartoon to complete this section. Write the answer for each question on the back of this paper or on a separate sheet. (4 points each)

16. Explain why this cartoon, published in 1935, depicts the NRA as having a “death warrant.”
17. How does the character representing child labor feel about the NRA death warrant? Why might this be so?
18. What feature distinguishes the “Brain Trust” from the others in the cartoon? Why might the cartoonist have represented the Brain Trust in this way?
19. Who is holding the NRA death warrant? How might this placement of the death warrant be considered symbolic?
20. The title of this cartoon is “Mixed Emotions.” Explain the meaning of the title and how that meaning is illustrated in the cartoon.



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#### Part 4: Extended Response

Answer each of the following questions in a short essay on the back of this paper or on a separate sheet. (10 points each)

21. Describe the effects of New Deal public works projects on the economy, the environment, and people's personal lives. **Think About:**
  - the lives of unemployed Americans before the New Deal
  - the accomplishments of the CCC, TVA, and WPA
  - the difference between receiving charity and being offered a job
22. What are some of the lasting effects of the New Deal on banking and finance in the United States? **Think About:**
  - the factors that led to the Great Depression
  - the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)
  - the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)