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ROOSEVELT and the New Deal

Directions: Watch the short video clip and answer the questions provided below:

1. How many Americans were out of work in 1932 during the Great Depression?
2. How did Herbert Hoover seek to address the American people's anguish during the Great Depression?
3. What is a "Hooverville"?
4. Describe Franklin Delano Roosevelt's (FDR) background.
5. What happened to FDR in 1921 which may have destroyed his political career?
6. What was Roosevelt's political role prior to running for U.S. president?
7. What did the American public seek from candidate Roosevelt that he was able to provide?
8. How did Roosevelt make an impact on the American public in the first Hundred Days in office as president?
9. How were the American people kept abreast of events happening in the White house under FDR's administration?
10. Why did Roosevelt end Prohibition?
11. What were the "Alphabet Laws"? Provide ONE example of an Alphabet law found in the New Deal.
12. Who were Roosevelt's critics? What were some of their complaints about the New Deal?
13. Describe the "Dust Bowl" issue taking place in the Midwest? What happened to U.S. citizens living out in these states?
14. How did labor and worker unions change as a result of FDR's New Deal policies?