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The Election of 1936 and FDR's Second Term

Directions: Complete this study guide as you move through the lesson. By taking notes, you are more likely to remember what you are learning. The completed study guide can be used for practice activities and to prepare for quizzes and exams. Be sure to save each study guide so you can access it when you need it.

Essential Vocabulary

As you encounter these American History terms in the lesson, enter the meaning and an example (or two) for each of the terms. You can even draw a picture. If there are other unfamiliar words you find, enter them in the blank spaces provided.

<i>Recession of 1937-1938</i>	<i>Four Horsemen</i>
<i>court-packing scheme</i>	<i>quarantine speech</i>

FDR Wins a Second Term

1. How did FDR's New Deal programs help restore hope?

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2. Why was it important to keep up federal spending instead of cutting spending? Explain.

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3. Describe each of the following responses by FDR to the Recession of 1937-1938.

a. The Housing Act:	
b. The Agricultural Adjustment Act:	
c. The Fair Labor Standards Act:	

The Recession of 1937-1938

1. What led to the Recession of 1937-1938, a 13-month economic slowdown that had people panicking?

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2. How did the public react to Hoover's criticism as compared to FDR's?

3. Why did FDR's criticism of Wall Street gain support, but Hoover's didn't?

FDR vs. Big Business

1. Complete the 3-2-1 activity using the module content.

3 FACTS
2 QUESTIONS
1 COMMENT

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Political Consequences for FDR

1. For each letter, write a fact or piece of information and start the first word with the letter provided.

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The “Court-Packing Scheme”

1. Complete the chart below regarding how FDR took the US dollar off the gold standard in 1933?

Court Packing		
<i>K – What you Know</i>	<i>W – What you Want to Know</i>	<i>L – What you Learned</i>

A Truce with the Supreme Court

True	False	1. The Judicial Procedures Reform Bill of 1937 was passed by Congress.
True	False	2. Supreme Court justices did not publicly comment on the court-packing bill.
True	False	3. The Supreme Court ruled in favor of the Social Security Act, signaling a shift in support for the New Deal.
True	False	4. The Gold Reserve Act allowed the federal government to issue more paper dollars by increasing the value of the gold it held.
True	False	5. Throughout FDR’s presidency, the Supreme Court continued to overturn New Programs.

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The Quarantine Speech

Quarantine Speech Analysis	
Speaker's name and background:	
Occasion/event date:	
Intended audience:	
What is the speech about?	
What is the speaker's main goal?	
How does FDR engage the audience?	
Is the speech relevant today?	

Public Reaction to the Quarantine Speech

1. How did Americans react to FDR's quarantine speech?

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2. Why was FDR's speech effective in making the US look strong?

3. Why did FDR avoid talking about foreign policy following the quarantine speech?

After 1937

1. In the space provided, pull out important information from the content modules and write five questions. Then, answer each question.