

## Alphabet Soup (First and Second New Deal Legislation) Key

| Name                                    | Abbreviation | Date of enactment | Description  | Relief, Recovery, or Reform | First/Second New Deal | Existed |
|---|--------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Agricultural Adjustment Act             |              | 1933              | Encouraged farmers to cut production in return for a subsidy   |                             | First                 | No      |
| Civilian Conservation Corps             |              | 1933              | Provided jobs on conservation projects to young men whose families needed relief   |                             | First                 | No      |
| Civil Works Administration              |              | 1933              | Provided public-works jobs for many of those needing relief  |                             | First                 |         |
| Emergency Banking Act                   |              | 1933              | Gave federal gov power to reorganize and strengthen banks  |                             | First                 | No      |
| Federal Art Project (part of WPA)       |              | 1935              | Visual arts arm of the WPA. Created more than 200,000 separate works, FAP artists created posters, murals and paintings. Some works still stand among the most-significant pieces of public art in the country   |                             | Second                | No      |
| Fair Labor Standards Act                |              | 1938              | Established minimum wages and maximum hours for many workers   |                             | Second                | Yes     |
| Farm Security Admin.                    |              | 1935              | Provided assistance to tenant farmers to help them purchase land or establish cooperatives   |                             | Second                |         |
| Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.         |              | 1933              | Established an insurance program for deposits in many banks  |                             | First                 | Yes     |
| Federal Emergency Relief Administration |              | 1933              | Provided grants to states for direct relief to the needy   |                             | First                 |         |
| Federal Housing Admin.                  |              | 1934              | Encouraged loans for renovating or building homes  |                             | First                 | Yes     |
| Federal Music Project (part of WPA)     |              | 1935              | Employed musicians, conductors and composers during the <a href="#">Great Depression</a> . Performed thousands of concerts, hosted music festivals and created 34 new orchestras, employees of the FMP researched American traditional music and folk songs, a practice now called <a href="#">ethnomusicology</a> |                             | Second                | No      |

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| Federal Theatre Project (Part of WPA)                      |  | 1935 | Created not as a cultural activity but as a relief measure to employ artists, writers, directors and theater workers. Shaped into a federation of regional theatres that created relevant art, encouraged experimentation in new forms and techniques, and made it possible for millions of Americans to see live theatre for the first time. |  | Second | No  |
| Federal Writers' Project (part of WPA)                     |  | 1935 | Funded written work and supported writers during the Great Depression   |  | Second | No  |
| National Recovery Admin.                                   |  | 1933 | The goal was to eliminate "cut-throat competition" by bringing industry, labor and government together to create codes of "fair practices" and set prices.  |  | First  |     |
| National Youth Admin.                                      |  | 1935 | Provided work and education for Americans between the ages of 16 and 25.  |  | Second |     |
| Public Works Admin.  |  | 1933 | Provided public-works jobs for many of those needing relief   |  | First  |     |
| Rural Electrification Admin. (now Rural Utilities Service) |  | 1935 | Encouraged the delivery of electricity to rural areas   |  | Second |     |
| Securities and Exchange Commission                         |  | 1934 | Provided increased gov. regulation of the trading on stock exchanges  |  | First  | Yes |
| Social Security Act  |  | 1935 | Established pensions for retirees, unemployment insurance, and aid for certain groups of low-income or disabled people  |  | Second | Yes |
| Tennessee Valley Authority                                 |  | 1933 | Promoted development projects for the Tennessee River Valley – for example, to improve navigation, produce electricity, and control floods  |  | First  | Yes |
| Works Progress Admin.                                      |  | 1935 | Provided public-works jobs on a wide range of projects for many of those needing relief   |  | Second |     |
| Civil Works Administration                                 |  | 1933 | Provided public-works jobs for many of those needing relief   |  | First  |     |
| The Revenue Act of 1935                                    |  | 1935 | Raised the tax rate on individual incomes that exceeded \$50,000 and also increased rates on the income and profits of corporations.  |  |        |     |