UNIT 5: Role of Government: Progressive Era, Great Depression, New Deal, War on Poverty/Great Society

Essential Question:

What is the proper role of the Government in Modern America?

	Objective	Key Vocabulary	Answer
5A.1	Compare and Contrast different political views in the United States	 Liberal Conservative Libertarian Authoritarian Moderate Democrat Republican 	<u>Libertarian</u> believe that people should have freedom so that they can make their own choices; <u>Authoritarians</u> believe that government should have a lot of power so they can tell people what to do.
5A.2	Explain the causes of the Progressive Era	 Triangle Shirtwaist Company Increase in industrial production Expanded consumerism Urbanization Muckrakers Immigrants 	
5A.3	Explain the main goals of the Progressive Era	 Political Corruption Sweatshops Unions Regulation Laws Workers vs. Owners 	
5B.1	Explain the causes of the Great Depression	 Stock Market - Buying on Margin Black Tuesday Farm Prices Buying on Credit Bank Failures 	

5B.2	Explain how the Depression affected people's lives	UnemploymentShantytownsSoup KitchensDust Bowl	
5B.3	Explain Hoover's response to the Great Depression	 Direct Relief Charity Giving Hoover Dam Bonus Army 	
5B.4	Explain FDR's response to the Great Depression (Define the <u>New Deal</u>)	 Bank Holiday Fireside Chat Reforms (and examples) Relief (and examples) Recovery (and examples) Social Security 	
5B.5	Explain the criticism of FDR's New Deal	 US Supreme Court (Court Packing) Conservatives Communism (Socialism) Ineffective (Not Enough) 	
5C.1	Explain the main goals of the Great Society	 Poverty Education Healthcare (Medicare/Medicaid) Voting Rights Immigration Reform People's Rights (Miranda) 	
5C.2	Explain the impact and lasting effects of the Great Society article	 Redistribution of Wealth Size and Role of Federal Gov't Education and Fed. Gov't involvement Welfare dependency Rise of Conservatism 	