

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	■ Unemployment ■ Shantytowns ■ Soup Kitchens ■ Dust 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	

