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Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal: A Bold Response to the Great Depression

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the challenges President Roosevelt faced when implementing the New Deal programs during the Great Depression. How did he navigate political and economic obstacles to achieve his goals?
2. Compare and contrast the Relief, Recovery, and Reform components of the New Deal, highlighting their respective objectives and the programs associated with each. Which component do you believe had the most significant impact on the nation's recovery?
3. Imagine you were living during the Great Depression. How do you think the New Deal programs would have affected your life, and which aspects of the New Deal would have been most important to you and your family?
4. Evaluate the criticisms and controversies surrounding the New Deal. Some argue that it went too far in expanding the role of government, while others believe it didn't go far enough. What are your thoughts on the successes and limitations of the New Deal?

