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## Powerful Policies

### Short Answer Key

1. The executive branch can influence domestic policies by signing laws and issuing executive orders.
2. Medicare helps older adults afford healthcare, and Medicaid helps low-income families.
3. The Clean Air Act aimed to reduce pollution and make the air safer to breathe.
4. The Civil Rights Act made discrimination illegal and helped America become more equal.
5. The New Deal helped people find jobs, food, and financial support during the Great Depression.

