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**1920s and 1930s FRQ**

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2. Analyze the U.S. economy during the decade of the 1920s. What parts of the economy prospered during the twenties, and what parts struggled? What economic practices contributed to the crash of 1929? What are the effects of the crash, and explain how the crash was a symptom of an unhealthy economy, rather than the cause of the unhealthy economy.
3. Analyze the goals of Franklin D. Roosevelt’s New Deal. What did it hope to accomplish? What specific programs were implemented to accomplish those goals? Analyze the relative effectiveness of those programs, and evaluate the lasting legacy of the New Deal.

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