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CHAPTER 34 READING

Directions: Use pages 777 – 787 in order to complete the following.

1. What was the first move made by FDR upon becoming president?

2. What were the three R’s of FDR’s New Deal program?

3. What were fireside chats?

4. What did the Glass-Steagall Act stop?

5. Why did the US government buy gold during the Depression?

6. When did the US officially stop buying gold?

7. Who was the AAA established to help?

8. What was Father Charles Coughlin’s undoing?

9. What did Huey Long want to provide every family? Where was it coming from?

10. What did the WPA accomplish?

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CHAPTER 34 READING 2

**Directions: Use pages 787 – 797 in order to complete the following.**

1. Why were hours of labor reduced under the NRA?

2. What became the symbol of the NRA?.

3. What were the intentions of the PWA? What did it stand for?

4. What did the end of prohibition provide the government with?

5. How did the AAA produce “artificial scarcity?”

6. What bad press did the AAA receive over pigs?

7. How did Humans contribute to the dust bowl? 1 example

8. What two problems did the TVA allow the government in Washington to take on?

9. What were some of the benefits the TVA brought to the area?

10. What was the goal of Social Security?

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CHAPTER 34 READING 3

**Directions: Use pages 795 – 804 in order to complete the following.**

1. What did the Wagner Act allow labor unions to do?

2. What type of workers made up the Committee for Industrial Organization (CIO)?

3. How many states did FDR win in the election of 1936?

4. What amendment removed the lame duck period of Congress? What was the new date for swearing in the president?

5. How did FDR want to change the make-up of the Supreme Court?

6. What was one result of FDR’s attempt to alter the Supreme Court?

7. What was the economic downturn of 1937 known as?

8. Why were fewer Americans concerned with the economic situation in 1938-1939?

9. When was the unemployment problem solved in the US?

10. How was FDR like both Hamilton and Jefferson?