

## **Analysis questions for Historian's Views on the New Deal**

1. Who is the author of this essay and what is their background in the history of this era?
2. What is the general thesis presented by this historian?
3. Do they generally view the New Deal in a positive or negative light?
4. What are the Main Ideas presented by the author throughout their essay?
5. What major pieces of evidence do they use in support of their argument (evidence is NOT JUST direct quotations)
6. What events and details has the author chosen to include in their "story" of the New Deal?
7. What counter-evidence does the author recognize and refute?
8. Are there any events or details omitted from their "story" of the New Deal that you think weaken the argument by their omission?