

# US History Vocab

## Across

- 5.** an area of Oklahoma, Kansas, and northern Texas affected by severe soil erosion
- 6.** an agency that eliminated "cut-throat competition" by bringing industry, labor, and government together to create codes of "fair practices" and set prices.
- 8.** a large-scale public works construction agency in the United States
- 9.** an agency that was employing millions of unemployed people (mostly unskilled men) to carry out public works projects, including the construction of public buildings and roads.
- 11.** A law to create a system of transfer payments in which younger, working people support older, retired people.
- 12.** A U.S. corporation insuring deposits in the United States against bank failure.
- 13.** a shantytown built by unemployed and destitute people during the Depression of the early 1930s.
- 14.** A group of government programs and policies established under President Franklin D.
- 15.** the process of returning a person (voluntarily) to his or her place of origin or citizenship.

## Down

- 1.** investment in stocks, property, or other ventures in the hope of gain but with the risk of loss.
- 2.** The act raised U.S. tariffs on over 20,000 imported goods to record levels.
- 3.** the financial and industrial slump of 1929 and subsequent years.
- 4.** one of a series of radio broadcasts made by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt to the nation, beginning in 1933.
- 7.** October 29, 1929. On this date, share prices on the New York Stock Exchange completely collapsed, becoming a pivotal factor in the emergence of the Great Depression.
- 10.** a public work relief program that operated from 1933 to 1942 in the United States for unemployed, unmarried men from relief families as part of the New Deal.

