New Deal:

- **Relief** – help the poor and unemployed
- **Reform** - improve rules and regulations
- **Recovery** – help agriculture and industry

Alphabet agencies were created:

- **TVA** – Tennessee Valley Authority – relief - built dams and irrigation systems in rural areas. Created jobs in conservation and less soil erosion.
- **CCC** – Civilian Conservation Corps – relief – gave 2.5m unemployed men work
- **AAA** – Agricultural Adjustment Administration – recovery – payed farmers to produce less products. Destroyed 6million pigs and 6/10 crops so prices rise
- **PWA** – Public Works Administration – rebuilding infrastructure. $7billion was spent to build schools, hospitals, roads and new businesses.

Opposition to the New Deal:

- Extreme politicians like Huey Long thought the New Deal didn’t go far enough and that big businesses still had too much power.
- Some said the New Deal was morally wrong – 6million pigs were destroyed when people were facing starvation
- The Supreme Court declared the AAA unconstitutional
- FDR decreased in popularity as he tried to appoint 6 new judges into the Supreme Court but was outlawed
- People in the Bible Belt disliked the outspoken active nature of Eleanor Roosevelt

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Impact of WW2:

- **Lend lease** – Us supplied weaponry to Europe and this generated millions of jobs
- **War bonds** – people bought war bonds and payed tax which gave more money to the government.
- **African-Americans** – NAACP membership increased to 500,000. 2million worked in factories
- **Women** – women in paid employment increased by 15%

Post-war society:

- **American dream** – dream to own a house, move from the city to the suburbs to have more space and to have wealth