



Alphabet Soup

The Programs of the New Deal

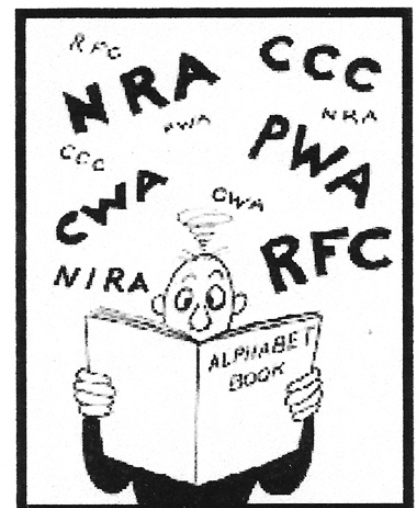
The American people elected Franklin Roosevelt in 1932 because they wanted change, and change is what they got. Roosevelt quickly took action to bring about relief, recovery and reform.

The climb out of the Great Depression was long and difficult, taking most of the decade of the 1930's. In the process a number of new laws were passed, new agencies were created and new programs were put into place. Because these various components of the New Deal were frequently spoken of by their initials, both critics and supporters referred to them as Roosevelt's "alphabet soup."

1. Your task is to create a poster that explains some of the most important laws, agencies, and organizations of the New Deal.
2. Each item in the list below must be included on your poster.
 - AAA
 - CCC
 - FDIC
 - FERA
 - FHA
 - NLRB
 - NRA
 - REA
 - SEC
 - SSA
 - TVA
 - WPA

For each item you must clearly show its name, initials, year it was created or became law, and provide a brief explanation of its purpose or goal.

3. Organize your poster in a logical manner.
4. Look for information in your textbook, in other books in your classroom, and in any other source you may want to use.
5. It is expected that your poster will have a title, use color, and be designed to attract the attention of passersby. Be sure your poster is neat and legible.
6. Your poster is due _____



Otto Soglow, 1934