

Chapter 23 Notetaking Study Guide

Now you are ready to answer the Chapter 23 Focus Question: **How did the Great Depression affect the American people and change the role of government?**

► Complete the charts to help you answer this question. Use the notes that you took for each section.

Great Depression: Effects on American People		
Aspect of Life	Problems Caused by the Great Depression	Improvements as a Result of New Deal
Jobs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Widespread job loss High unemployment with no relief for the unemployed Poverty and _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job programs provided employment Labor reforms provided a _____ wage and workers' right to join _____ Federal money to states provided _____ funds to the unemployed
Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People lived in makeshift areas called _____ Dust Bowl farms <u>were ruined and abandoned</u> Schools _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WPA projects built _____ PWA financed large <u>public-works projects</u> TVA provided _____
Savings and investments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Margin buying in stocks wiped out investors' money Banks _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FDIC _____ Truth-in-Securities Act _____
Changing Role of Government		
Aspect of Federal Government	Before the Great Depression	After the Great Depression
Size	Smaller	
Role in solving economic and social problems	Local governments, charities, and businesses solved problems	
Control of business practices and industry standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risky stock speculating allowed Overproduction in manufacturing unchecked 	Larger role in setting regulations and passing laws to protect workers
Relationship of people to federal government	Less connection and involvement in people's lives	

Refer to this page to answer the Unit 8 Focus Question on page 392.