

Mismatches

The New Deal

This revision activity works best if you do it with a friend, and talk about it as you do it.

- 1 Cut out the cards below and place them in order on a table. Memorise the titles and descriptions.
- 2 Muddle the cards; work together to put them back into the correct order.
- 3 In turn, ask one of the players to leave the table. Remove an agreed number of title and/or descriptions. Invite each player to return to the table to replace the cards correctly.

Glass–Steagall Act	Rules for banks for lending money safely
Beer Act	Abolished Prohibition
NRA	Blue Eagle employers improved working conditions
AAA	Paid farmers to reduce production
TVA	Modernised the Tennessee Valley
HOLC	Refinanced mortgages
FERA	Gave relief to the homeless and unemployed
CCC	Gave environmental work to young unemployed
WPA	Provided work schemes for unemployed people
PWA	Financed large-scale public works schemes
Securities and Exchange Commission	Reformed the stock exchange
Indian Reorganisation Act	Provided funding for Native Americans
Wagner Act	Set up a National Labour Relations Board, and gave workers the legal right to join a trade union
Social Security Act	Set up federal systems of old-age pensions and unemployment insurance
National Housing Act	Provided loans to buy houses and reduced excessive rents
Fair Labour Standards Act	Regulated hours and conditions of work and fixed a minimum wage