



DEPRESSION AND RELIEF
MY KEEPSAKE

Read the Introduction on page 4 of the e-book.

Jot down the sentence in the introduction paragraph that makes the biggest impact on you.

Create a list of questions that you would like to have answered as you journey through the e-book.

Flip to pages 5 and 6 and read about Depression in Texas.

Look at the pictures, listen to the song, and read the words on page 5. Write about what thoughts and feelings come to mind as you read.

Find out more about the Election of 1932 on pages 7 and 8.

Check out the cartoon on page 7.

Read the description and caption below the cartoon, then answer the following:

1. Describe the “humor” you see in this drawing.

2. What questions do you think the illustrator would like the reader to construct about the cartoon?

3. How can you translate this cartoon to American society today?

Turn to pages 9 and 10 and decide, Deal or No Deal?

Read the text on page 9.

Describe the “daunting task” Roosevelt had before him the first 100 days of his presidency.

Look at the cartoons on page 7. Why do you think these pictures show a hand dealing cards?

Create your own definition of “socialistic experiment” as shown on the first cartoon on page 7.

Make your own Alphabet Soup (pages 11-12).

Roosevelt and Congress created many agencies that may have had many letters in their names, but had one common goal –find out what this goal was by watching the promotional video for the NRA on page 12.

Cook up your own “Alphabet Soup.” What program would you create to help the economy in 1932?
