Lets Debate the New Deal Success

The New Deal helped thousands of struggling Americans, while also trying to rid the U.S economy of what seemed like the never-ending depression that so quickly swept through the United States. Roosevelt felt by introducing 15 relief and recovery measures that we could weaken the distress of the Great Depression, allowing for the economy to start making positive progress. As soon as Roosevelt was sworn into office on March 5, 1933, Roosevelt called Congress into special session during the next 100 days congress approved all of Roosevelt’s 15 relief and recovery plans that was named the New Deal.

***The topic we will be discussing is; did the New Deal solve the Great Depression? Or did the New Deal only solve part of the issues during the Great Depression?*** The class will be divided into two groups; those for the idea that the New Deal solved the great depression; and those against the idea that the New Deal completely curing the Great Depression. You will be asked to argue your viewpoint in class on Friday! The winner of the debate **will receive a prize**.

You can use the Internet and the textbook and the activity that you will be doing in class to support your argument. The page numbers in the textbook will be 466-476.

<https://www.cato.org/publications/commentary/how-fdrs-new-deal-harmed-millions-poor-people>

<http://www.history.com/topics/new-deal>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=6bMq9Ek6jnA>

<https://quizlet.com/71508355/great-depression-study-guide-flash-cards/>

Topics that can be discussed during the debate:

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| For Group | Against Group |
| Programs and their effects | Programs and their Effects |
| Economy… Did it increase? | Economy… did it decrease |
| Who received the most help? | Who did not receive help? |
| Taxes good or bad? | Taxes good or bad? |
| Government involvement positives | Government involvement negatives |
| Were jobs created? | Did everyone have a chance for those jobs? |
| Outlooks of American citizens | Middle class people, African Americans |