The Impact of The New Deal

Unemployment Rate Chart

1. What year did unemployment peak? What was the% of Americans without a job in that year?
2. What year has the lowest unemployment after 1929? What is significant about that year?

Bank Closings Chart

1. What year did the most banks close? How many banks shut their doors that year?
2. What occurred under FDR’s presidency for zero bank closings between 1935-1941?

Business Failure Chart

1. What was the peak year for business failures? How many businesses failed that year?
2. Between 1938-1939, why was there a steady rise of businesses closing after there had been a dramatic decline years before?
3. List the New Deal programs that continue to help Americans today.

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