

**fireside chats** radio talks that President Roosevelt held with the American people to let them know what he hoped to accomplish (page 502)

### DRAWING FROM EXPERIENCE

What do you think was the most important thing President Roosevelt had to do to help end the Depression? Why do you think so?

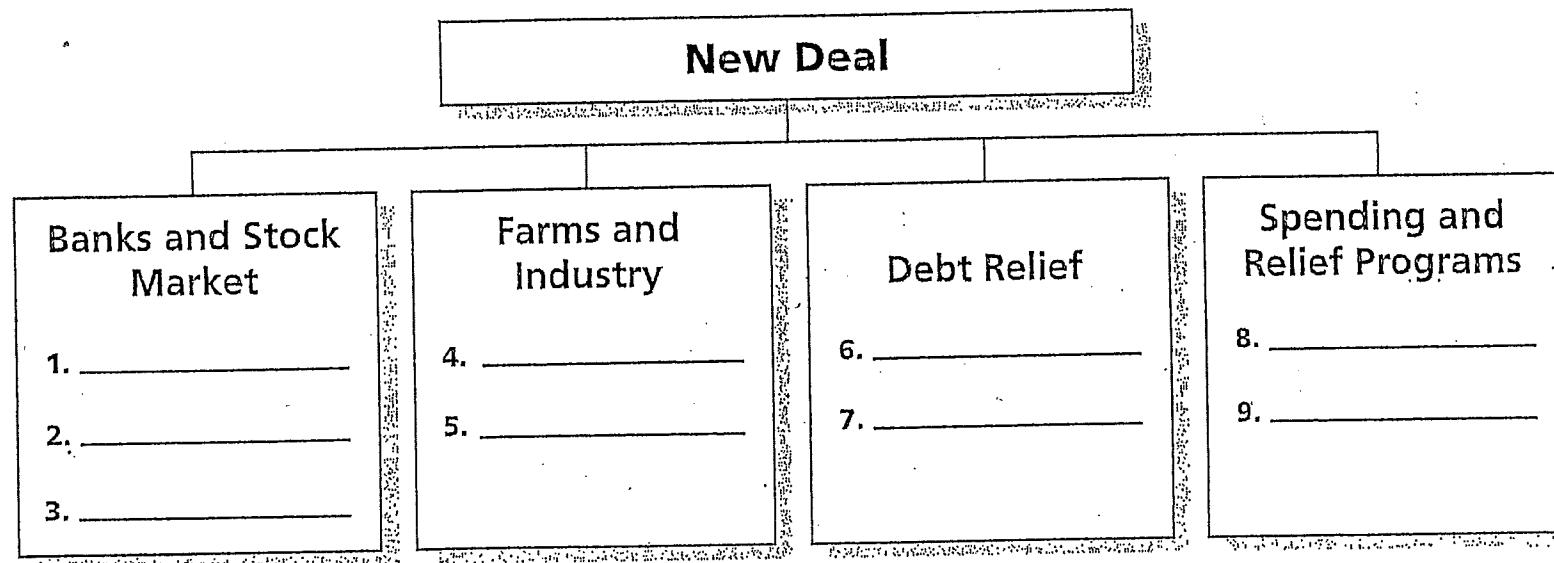
This section discusses the background of President Franklin Roosevelt and the programs he initiated in his first 100 days in office.

### California History-So Science Standards

11.6 Students analyze different explanations of the Great Depression and how the New Deal fundamentally changed the role of the federal government  
Focuses on: 11.6.2, 11.6.3

### ORGANIZING YOUR THOUGHTS

Use the diagram below to help you take notes. Congress passed several laws and set up programs to help various aspects of the U.S. economy. Identify the laws and programs that were to help each of the areas listed in the diagram.



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### READ TO LEARN

• Roosevelt Takes Office (page 449)