Measures of the New Deal

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Goals of the New Deal (3 Rs)

**RELIEF**: to provide direct aid to those in need; short term measures designed to tide people over until the economy recovered. Unemployment insurance did not exist at the time, thus many people were left without food and shelter. Most Americans needed immediate help – RELIEF was Roosevelt’s plan for the government to take on the responsibility of directly aiding its citizens. The immediate funds the government released would also help stimulate the economy by giving people money to spend and increasing demand for products.

**RECOVERY**: to bring the United States out of the depression; measures designed to stimulate production and restore the economy by increasing production incentives and rebuilding people’s purchasing power. Roosevelt hoped to “prime the pump” and get the national economy going.

**REFORM:** to prevent another severe economic depression in the future; measure sought to correct defects in the economy and change fiscal policies within the country. Reforms improved public finance and protected people from taking financial risks in the future.

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Directions:

* On the top of each can, write the long-term goal of the legislation/agency (which of the 3 Rs?)
* On the label of the can, explain the immediate purpose and the many provisions of the program.

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**AAA**

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**WPA**

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**New Deal Alphabet Soup!**

**NRA**

**PWA**