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### TOPIC: Analyzing Multiple Sources (DBQ)

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| Attempts to use more than one document on the same topic to take a stand on an issue (thesis). Evidence used from the sources to explain and support the position (claim) may have some misconceptions or inaccuracies. | Uses at least three documents on the same topic to take a stand on an issue (thesis). Accurately uses evidence from three or more sources to explain and support the position (claim). | In addition to meeting the level 3 expectation, the response includes prior knowledge or outside information to enhance the position and recognizes and responds to the opposing viewpoint (counter claim). |

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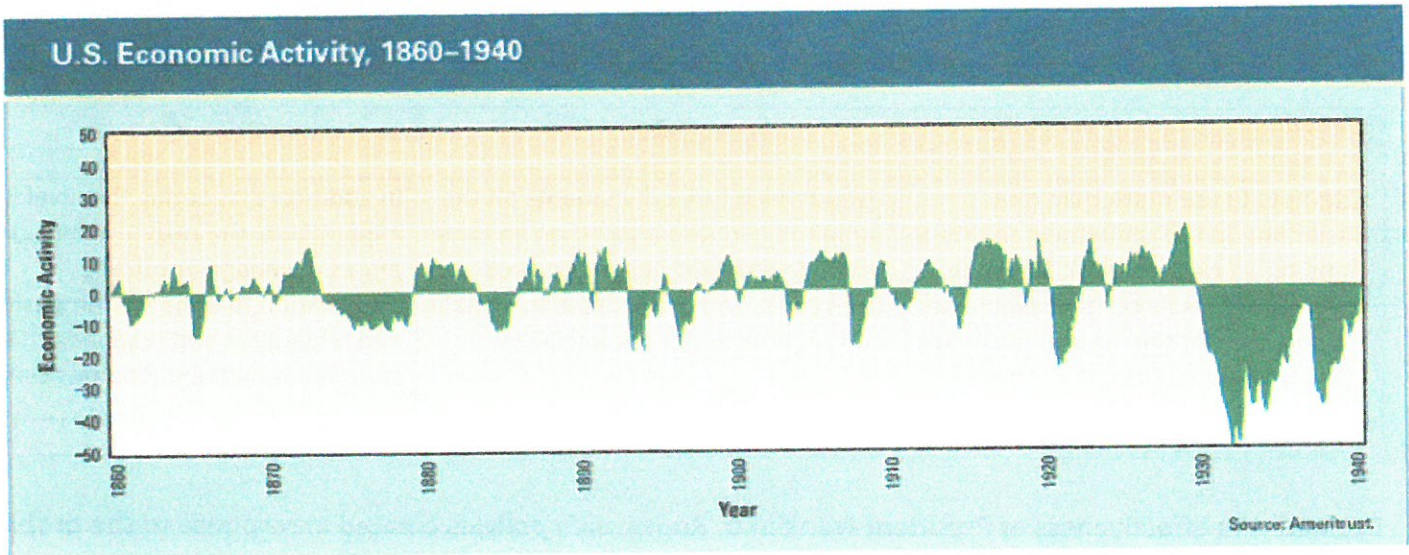
**Use documents A-F and your knowledge of the period 1929-1941 to respond to the prompt.**

- What is the central idea of the document? (What’s this all about?)
- What evidence from the document can you use to support the central idea?
- How does this document fit into the historical context? (How does it fit into our unit of study?)
- What’s the author’s opinion on the subject?
- Will this document support your claim? If so, how? If not, why not?

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Use at least three documents to take a stand on an issue (thesis). Use evidence from the documents to explain and support your claim.

## Document A



## Document B



FDR also knew that he must calm people's fears. To do this, he gave a series of radio addresses called "fireside chats." In these brief broadcasts, the president explained his plans and asked Americans for their support. FDR's soothing voice and upbeat tone greatly appealed to people, and he quickly gained the public's trust. They in turn backed the New Deal programs of the First Hundred Days, often called the First New Deal.

Source: History Alive! Pursuing American Ideals, pg. 364.

### Document C



Source: The Granger Collection

### Document D

"The government as an instrument of democratic action in the future has also been strengthened and renovated. This is not merely a matter of the addition of many new agencies, but of the more efficient organization of the whole executive department - including a planning board under the President which so far has been relatively unimportant but is capable of future development. The Courts, too, have been revived, partly by legislation, but principally by excellent new appointments, so that we now have a Supreme Court which is abreast of the times."

Source: *The New Deal in Review*, editorial in *The New Republic*, May 20, 1940.

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Source: Print and Photographic Division, Library of Congress, 1935.

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