New Deal Program Databases Hunt

Directions: Pick **1** of FDR's New Deal programs from the list below then search Memorial's databases for facts about that New Deal program. You **MUST** use the databases from the library resources. You must provide complete answers for each question.

Civilian Conservation Corps	National Youth Administration
Agricultural Adjustment Act	Social Security Act
Public Works Administration	Tennessee Valley Authority
Civil Works Administration	Home Owners Loan Corporation
Works Progress Administration	Wagner Act
National Recovery Act	

1. What New Deal program are you going to investigate? When was the program founded/started?

2. Why was the New Deal program needed/purpose?

3. What were the goals of the program?

4. Which one of FDR's 3 R's was the program? Explain how it was that "R".

5. Was your New Deal program a success or a failure? Explain?

6. Which resource that you used to research for your program do you think was the most effective in finding your information? Provide a complete citation (MLA format) for this resource-database or website.

Developing Searches

Definitions:

- **Database:** An organized collection of information, searchable by computer. Databases are created to make large quantities of information accessible by inputting, storing, retrieving, and managing that information.
- **Keyword**: Any word that shows up in a title, citation, abstract or article text
- **Subject:** Term assigned by an expert to describe **a topic or category** of information.
- **Word Bank:** a list of possible terms to help in your search.
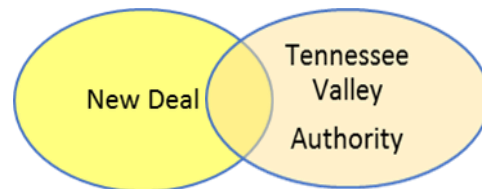

Create a Word Bank. Check your spelling.

Location of Memorial's databases:

Go to Memorial's webpage ➡ Left side ➡ MHS library resources ➡ Database Alphabetical
*If you are at home use- **Database Searching from Home –passwords provided on page***

TIPS:

- **Browse the databases to find a good topic.**

- **Start with subject search or advanced search.**

- **Use Truncation**– Use an asterisk (*) to get multiple endings for the same word. *Child*= Child, children, Childhood, etc.*

- **Develop search strings using Boolean Operator: AND**

| New Deal | And | Tennessee Valley Authority |

New Deal ∩ Tennessee Valley Authority

Try These Databases First:

Gale: Student Resources in Context or

Gale Virtual Reference Library

History Reference Center

MLA citations are required for this project. **First check your database articles to see if a formatted citation is available.**