

## Day 7 Lesson Plan: 3/4

### **Topic: Impact of the New Deal**

- Structured Academic Controversy: Was the New Deal Successful?

### **Objectives**

- Students will successfully engage in a structured academic controversy.
- Students will analyze and debate the success of the New Deal.
- Students will effectively choose and defend a position in an exit ticket writing assignment.

### **Materials**

- Powerpoint presentation
- SAC document set packets
- Data retrieval packets
- Exit ticket

### **Activities**

1. *Warm-Up Activity:* Identify three programs or policies of the New Deal. What was their purpose? What problem did they address?
  - a. Have students answer this question individually in their weekly warm-up worksheet, then share and discuss their answers as a class.
2. *Activity:* Structured Academic Controversy
  - a. Instruct students that they will engage in a Structured Academic Controversy (SAC). Review the guidelines and expectations for an SAC lesson. Then, instruct students to form groups of four. Assign two students in each group the pro position, and the two remaining students the con position. Distribute document set packets.
  - b. Instruct each set of two students to read their corresponding packet. After they have read the ticket, have each side explain their position to the other group members.
  - c. Instruct students that they will now switch positions, and repeat the process.
3. *Activity:* Discussion and Exit Ticket
  - a. Once the SAC is completed, have all students discuss whether or not they think the New Deal was successful as a class. After a few minutes of discussion, distribute the exit ticket prompt. Instruct students that they must choose a position on the issue, and write a paragraph explaining their position. Collect the tickets at the end of the class.

### **Assessment**

- Formatively assess students' knowledge by monitoring their participation in the SAC with their group members.
- Summatively assess students' knowledge at the end of the SAC with the class-wide discussion, and collected exit ticket response.