The New Deal Alphabet Soup

Chapter 11

Directions: President Roosevelt campaigned for the presidency promising Americans a "New Deal." Once elected to office, he got a series of laws passed to deal with the nation’s depression. The variety of programs were known for the most part by their alphabet initials. Show your mastery of New Deal programs by matching the program or legislation to the outcomes listed below. You may use a program more than one time.

1. Provided federal loans to farmers' cooperatives to extend electrical power lines to rural areas
   - CCC

2. Gave workers the right to unionize and authorized collective bargaining
   - CWA

3. Helped create Blue Ridge Lake, Lake Chatuge, and Lake Nottley in North Georgia
   - Fair Labor Standards Act

4. Provided training for young people enabling them to obtain employment
   - FERA

5. Helped construct facilities at Roosevelt State Park in Pine Mountain
   - FDIC

6. Provided a retirement system for older workers
   - FHA

7. The program was declared unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court
   - National Labor Relations Act

8. Helped construct Tybee Island's seawall, Augusta's river levee, and Stewart County's courthouse
   - NIRA

9. Established projects to employ people to build public works projects, roads, and even buildings
   - NYA

10. Brought stability to banking industry by providing insurance for depositors
    - PWA

11. Established minimum wage and set a maximum number of hours for work week
    - REA

12. Provided inexpensive electricity to rural areas of nation
    - SEC

13. Established system of government controls to regulate stock market
    - SSA

14. Provided federal monies for state relief agencies for poor
    - TVA

15. Established temporary jobs in federal government to help unemployed
    - WPA

16. Provided government loans for the purchase of homes
    - Same may be used more than once.

17. Controlled flooding by building a series of dams on the Tennessee River
    - Some may be used more than once.

18. Provided federal employment program for writers and artists to travel country painting, mapping, and writing stories about local areas

19. Provided for unions in factories and led to the practice of "stretch out" by mill owners