

# Positives of the New Deal

- People had a sense of self-worth now that they had a job
- Children could stay in school, now that their families had more income
- Families now had some disposable income to spend, to help boost the economy
- Minimum wage and better working conditions

# Critics of the New Deal

- Americans will always wait for government handouts in the future (welfare state)
- The New Deal cost the government more than it was pulling in yearly (deficit spending)
- Government was becoming too involved in the economy (This goes against the Free-Enterprise Capitalistic economic system)

# Did the New Deal Work?

- It did help many Americans survive financially and literally during the Depression
- The economy, however, would not fully recover until the United States entered WWII.

