Unit 7 Graphic Organizer #2:

SS8Hd: The New Deal

What was the New Deal & how did it ease the pain of the Depression?
The New Deal was a series of sweeping economic programs enacted by
the government to help the U.S. recover from the Great Depression.

The New Deal

Why Act?
- USA was in a depression, FDR promised action

FDR enacted the New Deal:
series of economic recovery programs

3 Goals:
1. Relief
2. Recovery
3. Reform

Relief
- program providing work/help
- most involved work of some kind
CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps)
- relief program
- put young men to work in a military like environment
- several projects in GA

WPA (Works Progress Admin.)
- Relief program
- largest New Deal program
- very controversial
- const, artists, musicians, etc.
- employed > 8 million people

Recovery
- programs aimed at helping economy
AAA (Agricultural Adjustment Act)
- recovery program
- pd. farmers to produce less to increase demand
- later ruled unconstitutional

Reform
- aimed @ making business changes to solve future problems
SSA (Social Security Admin.)
- reform program
- income for elderly/disabled
REA (Rural Electrification Admin.)
- reform program
- electricity to rural areas
- electricity brings radio

How did the FDR Presidency benefit from the radio?
The radio provided an easy way to communicate with the people of the United States

Talmadge vs. FDR
- Talmadge disagreed with FDR’s policies
- Talmadge(conservative), FDR (liberal)

What do you know about Talmadge that would explain why he disagreed with FDR?
Talmadge’s economic beliefs were conservative: he favored small, limited government and this was exact opposite of the New Deal programs