

American History

Assignment 23

- Read “The Depression and the New Deal” in Abeka, Chapter 26.
- Study for the test, which will include all the primary source documents we have read as well as Units 6 and 7. Again, it will be multiple choice, and include a DBQ. I will post the test next Wednesday. I will be due that Friday (hand in a hard copy unless you do not attend the Friday class).
- To spur more active learning, I am going to ask students to give a 10-minute review of the material in this book, starting next week. I will give you a calendar this coming lesson so that you know when it is your turn.
- Watch an excerpt of “**Blind Spot**,” one of the most fascinating documentaries I have ever seen. The documentary is an eyewitness account of Adolf Hitler not so much as a dictator, but as a person, given by his secretary. You can watch the whole documentary only if you pay (something you don’t have to do). Although we can cast aspersion at the Germans for following government orders, America is *not* immune to this kind of thinking!
- Read FDR’s **Inaugural Address**. You can also listen to the **audio of his address**.
- The first picture below is of William Gropper’s mural, commissioned by the U.S. government. Notice that the workers are portrayed as heroes. The paintings are not much different from the propagandistic pictures of the Soviet Union at the time (second picture below).

