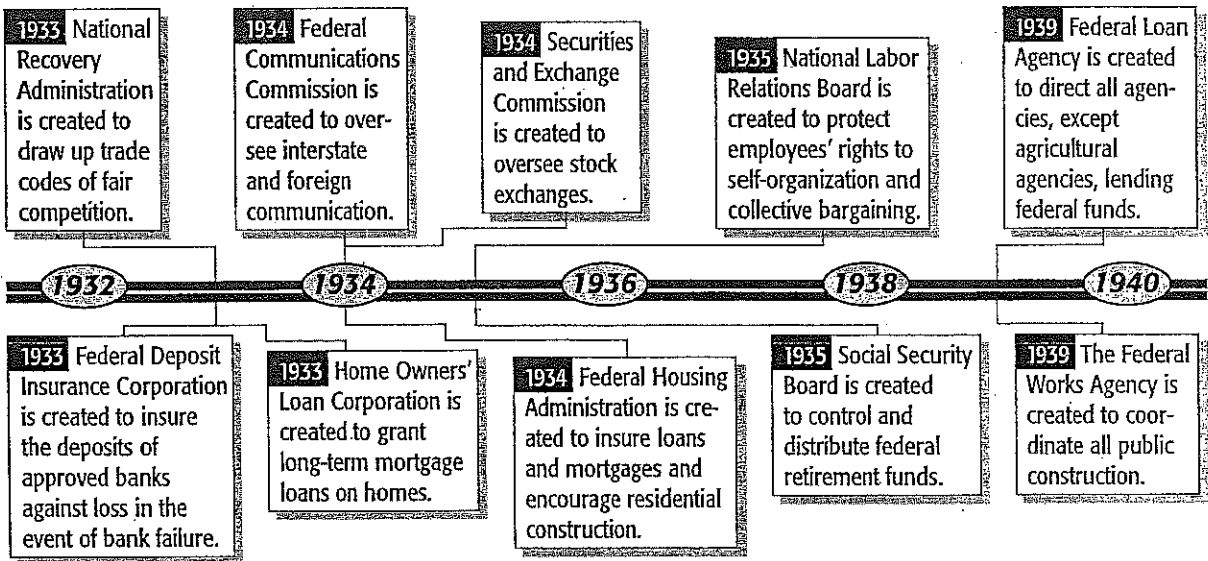


★ Time Line Activity 12

Agencies of the New Deal

Background During the years of Franklin D. Roosevelt’s presidency, numerous federal agencies were created. Some expired or were eventually absorbed into other agencies. However, others continue to exist to the present day.

DIRECTIONS: Imagine that you are living during the Great Depression. Use the time line information to decide what agency was created to help you in each situation described below. Use a separate sheet of paper for your answers.



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1. If you retired, what agency would distribute your Social Security benefits to you?
2. If you needed to extend the length of your mortgage, what agency would grant you a long-term loan?
3. If you wished to invest in stocks, what agency would oversee and regulate the stock exchange?
4. If you and a group of coworkers wanted to negotiate for better benefits, what agency would protect your rights?
5. If your organization needed federal funds, what agency would direct the lending of those funds?
6. If you were to deposit money in the bank, what agency would insure that deposit for you?
7. If you purchased a house, what agency would insure your mortgage?