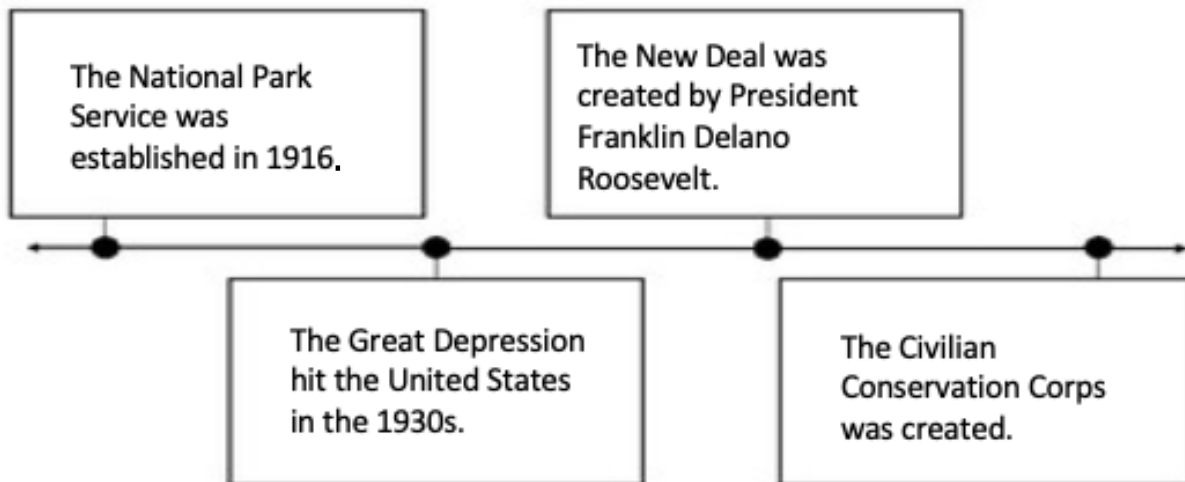


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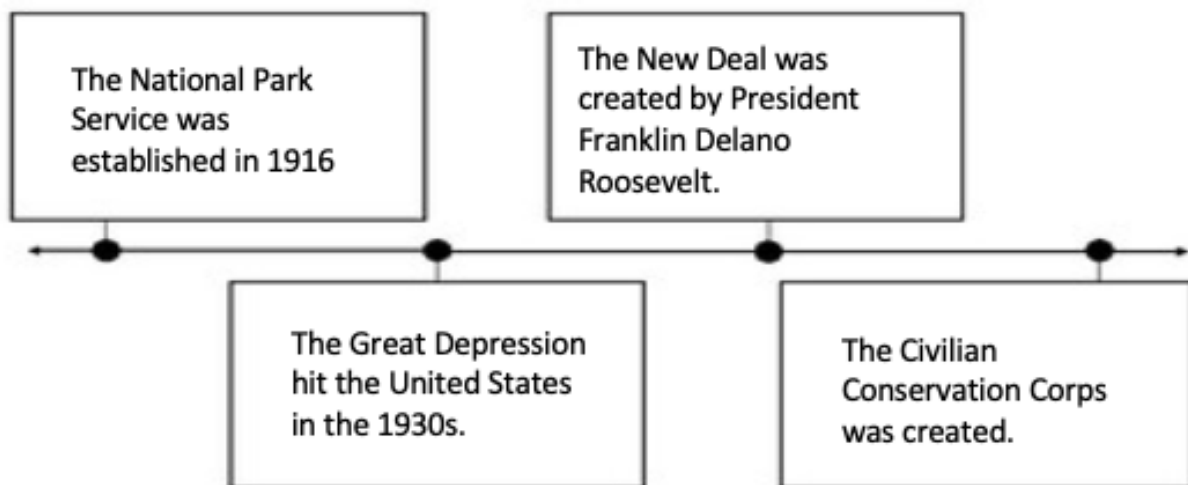
1. What was the purpose of the Civilian Conservation Corps?

The purpose of the Civilian Conservation Corps was to develop and maintain public lands throughout the United States. The Great Depression had put a lot of people out of work, and this was one way young men could find jobs.

2. Explain what a national park is and why national parks are important.

A national park is public land that has been set aside for protection by the government. National parks are important because they protect wildlife and valuable ecosystems. They also educate the public on the environment and U.S. history.

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Answers may vary: The National Park service eventually gave rise to the Civilian Conservation Corps, since both have to do with public lands. The New Deal came about because the Great Depression was so bad that the government had to make programs for people to find work. The Civilian Conservation Corp was created because of the New Deal and because of the Great Depression. President Roosevelt used the idea of National Parks to come up with programs in the New Deal to put people back to work.