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## **Report Card Activity: Herbert Hoover & FDR**

**Directions:** Grade both presidents on each of the aspects of their presidencies using an A, B, C, D, or F scale. Then explain why you gave the grade you did. After grading the individual aspects complete the sentences on the bottom by circling if each President passed or failed as a president and why.

### ***Task/Aspect #1: Government Involvement:***

	Task/Aspect:	Grade Received:	Reason for Grade:
Herbert Hoover	<b><u>Laissez-faire approach to the depression:</u></b> Felt the economy would fix itself and that the government should not interfere		
Franklin D. Roosevelt	<b><u>Increased government involvement:</u></b> Felt the government needed to fix the issues of the economy; this led to the rise of big government which meant the government was involved in people's everyday lives and the economy		

### ***Task/Aspect #2: Government Programs/Plans***

	Task/Aspect:	Grade Received:	Reason for Grade:
Herbert Hoover	<b><u>Rugged Individualism:</u></b> People should fend for themselves and will only succeed through their own efforts		
Franklin D. Roosevelt	<b><u>New Deal:</u></b> Created programs to help people deal with the depression and to prevent future economic issues		

### ***Task/Aspect #3: Government Actions***

	Task/Aspect:	Grade Received:	Reason for Grade:
Herbert Hoover	<b><u>Mexican Repatriation:</u></b> Passed a law sending more than half a million Mexican-Americans back to Mexico, some of which were American citizens; this was done to free jobs for Americans		
Franklin D. Roosevelt	<b><u>Court-packing plan:</u></b> Tried to increase the number of Supreme Court Justices in order to appoint justices who would approve his New Deal programs		

**Reflection:**

**Directions:** Complete the reflection by circling pass or fail for each president and then explain why you think they passed or failed as president. Please use complete sentences and use details to explain your answer.

Overall Roosevelt passed / failed as a president because...

Overall Hoover passed / failed as a president because...