

The Social Security Act

Directions: Answer the following questions

1. What is a system where people pay an extra tax on their payrolls and wages to fund government assistance programs?

Social Security Wheel Tax New Deal

2. Social Security provides pensions to the elderly, the unemployed, and the _____.

FBI disabled TEA

3. **T or F.** Social Security has always existed in America.

True False

4. What president started the Social Security Act?

Clinton Teddy Roosevelt Franklin Roosevelt (FDR)

5. When did FDR come into office?

1933 1963 2003

6. What program did FDR announce that was a series of programs and projects aimed to provide relief for Americans and institute crucial economic reforms.

New Hope New Deal New School

7. **T or F** The New Deal was reformed after critics thought that it was too conservative and temporary in nature.

True False

8. In what year did FDR announce a Second New Deal ?

1933 1935 2020

9. The Second New Deal included what act?

Act of Congress Affordable Health Care Act Social Security Act (SSA)

10. The SSA was signed into law on what date?

August 15 November 25 December 25

11. **Fill in the blank.** Workers pay into pension funds and once they _____, they receive payments back from Social Security.

Are born retire go shopping

12. **T or F.** Implementing Social Security was very easy

True False

13. What amendments to the SSA were added in 1939.

Survivors benefits Dependent benefits neither a and b both a and b

14. **T or F** Farm and Domestic service workers are **not** eligible for Social Security.

True False

15. Which President signed the Amendments to the SSA into law in 1956?

Herbert Hoover Dwight D. Eisenhower Martin Luther King, Jr

16. The Social Security Disability Insurance Program was established in what year?

1965 2020 1956

17. What was a basic program of hospital insurance for persons aged 65 and older that was created under Pres Johnson.

Medicare Medicaid Vision

18. In 1983, which president made Social Security payouts subject to taxes and raised the age of retirement?.

Bill Clinton Donald Trump Barack Obama None of the above

19. **T or F** Social Security was canceled in 2014.

False True