SS.912.A.5.11 – Great Depression and New Deal – Example 2 Answer

What was a guiding principle of the New Deal economic policies?

- a. Pro-business tax breaks would solve the problems associated with urban poverty.
- **b.** Antitrust legislation would destroy the free market economy of the United States.
- c. Rugged individualism must be allowed to solve social inequality.
- d. Government must assume more responsibility for helping the poor.

## **Answer**

d. Government must assume more responsibility for helping the poor.

The Government of the Great Depression felt that the Government needed to get involved in social economic affairs to help eliminate some of the hardship suffered by the American people.