**Dreamers with Shovels Weekly Reading Questions**

1. Who was Woody Guthrie? What did he have to do with the New Deal?

2. What did the Public Works Administration do?

3. What were some of the main accomplishments of the Works Progress Administration?

4. Which demographic, especially in the South, benefitted the most from the WPA and PWA?

5. What was the main purpose of the Tennessee Valley Authority? What did it provide the government that private enterprise could not?

6. What, according to the author, was the problem with FDR’s “great speech” that offered a radicalized view of New Deal programs and “a Second Bill of Rights?”

7. Who was Frances Perkins?

8. How did the Wagner Act help labor unions during the 1930’s? In other words, what was the greatest obstacle unions had to overcome to get more labor rights during this time?

9. How did the government help the arts (writers, musicians, painters)? What did they do to embody the “democratic spirit?”

10. What were the major effects of the New Deal/war mobilization efforts?