

Chapter 13 | Huey Long Era

Item 1: Multiple Choice

Based on Source 4, which term best describes the response of people of Louisiana at the death of Huey Long?

- D. outpouring of grief

Item 2: Multiple Select

Based on Source 1, Source 2 and Source 3, which three statements are examples of “every man a king”?

- “every family shall have a home...up to a value of not less than \$5,000”
- “every child in America ha[s] a right to education and training...through college and universit[y]”
- “we propose a pension to the old people... taxes would not be levied upon the sons and daughters, nor the working people to support their aged fathers and mothers [but] would be borne solely by the surplus money which the Government would rake off the big fortunes and big inheritances”

Item 3: Technology Enhanced Item

Based on Source 1 and your knowledge of social studies, identify the offices held by Huey Long, the number of years he held each position, the level of government in which he was serving, and the branch of government.

Political Career of Huey Long			
Offices Held	Number of Years in Position	Level of Government	Branch of Government
Railroad Commissioner	10	Region within Louisiana	State Board
Governor of Louisiana	2	State	Executive
United States Senator	5	National	Legislative

Item 4: Constructed Response

Scoring Information	
Score Points	Description
3	Student’s response correctly describes one example each of Long as a democrat, a demagogue and a dictator.
2	Student’s response correctly describes examples of Long in two of the categories.
1	Student’s response correctly describes examples of Long in only one of the categories.
0	Student’s response does <u>not</u> correctly describe examples of Long in any of the categories.

Scoring Notes:

Ways that Huey Long functioned as a democrat, a demagogue, and a dictator

- Democrat - made telephone companies pay back an overcharge; free textbooks to students
- Demagogue - initiated the “Share Our Wealth” movement calling for the redistribution of money so that no one was too rich or too poor; promoted the idea of “every man a king” to build grassroots support for a possible run for the presidency
- Dictator - state workers were required to give 10% of their income to the “deduct box” to support Long’s political campaigns; Long used patronage to hire 25,000 of his supporters to state jobs
- Accept any other reasonable answer.