Roosevelt’s Tree Army
Reading Guide Answer Sheet

1. • Brought together two wasted resources: the young men of the country and the land

2. • Feared loss of jobs from union members
• Feared regimentation of labor

3. • Agriculture and Interior responsible for planning and organizing work
• Labor responsible for selection and enrollment of enrollees
• Army: Command of induction centers to work camps

4. • Young men flocked to enroll
• Republicans supported it 67%
• 95% of Californians for it
• CCC> reduction of crime
• $25 to families> easier life at home
• Local communities benefited if close to camps

5. • Native Americans hired to reclaim land
• Enrollment of local men LEMS
• Veterans hired

6. • Congress besieged with protests
• Corps at height of popularity
• Deluge of mail
• House Dems in active revolt
• Dems refuse to let FDR economize the CCC

7. • 40,000 illiterates taught to read
• 3,470 fire towers
• 97,000 miles of fire roads
• 4,235,000 man-days fighting fires
• 3 billion trees planted
• erosion control
• recreational facilities created
• parks!
• Protect natural habitats
• Stream improvement
• Restocking of fish
• Building of small dams
• Drainage systems
• Emergency work

8. • Lack of applicants, desertion, few enrollees, unemployment disappearing