

Crash Course U.S. Government - Day 72

1. What are the three things American social policies try to do?

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

2. What are two major social policies that were created in the New Deal?

1) _____

2) _____

3. Where does the money to pay social security benefits come from? _____

4. What could the government do in the future to prevent social security from going bankrupt?

5. Why is the government less able to control the cost of Medicare? _____

6. What program replaced AFDC? _____

Answers

1.
 - 1) protect against risk and insecurity
 - 2) promote equal opportunity
 - 3) assist the poor
2.
 - 1) social security
 - 2) Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)
3. from taxes on people currently working
4. raise taxes or raise the age of eligibility
5. because Medicare is a system designed to help pay third party medical bills, and they do not have enough leverage to control costs
6. TANF, or temporary aid to needy families