



## ANSWERS

1. It's an allusion to the poem "To a Mouse" by Robert Burns, specifically connecting to the lines "The best laid schemes o' Mice an' Men / Gang aft agley, / An' lea'e us nought but grief an' pain, / For promis'd joy!"
2. This is an allusion to a government-backed employment agency during the Great Depression, Murray and Ready's, which was part of the New Deal.
3. This is an allusion to an amateur boxing tournament of the time.