

Franklin D. Roosevelt: The Party Leader, 1932-1945



Franklin Delano Roosevelt (1882-1945) was the 32nd President of the United States. He served four terms in office, from 1933 to 1945, and is widely considered one of the most consequential presidents in American

history. Roosevelt led the country through the Great Depression and World War II, and his policies had a profound impact on the American economy and society.



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Roosevelt was a member of the Democratic Party, and he rose to prominence in New York state politics. He served as Governor of New York from 1929 to 1932, and he was elected President in 1932. Roosevelt's first term was marked by the New Deal, a series of programs designed to stimulate the economy and provide relief to the unemployed. The New Deal had a mixed record, but it helped to lay the foundation for economic recovery.

In 1941, the United States entered World War II. Roosevelt played a key role in leading the Allied Powers to victory. He worked closely with British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin to coordinate the war effort. Roosevelt also oversaw the development of the atomic bomb, which was used to end the war in 1945.

Roosevelt died in April 1945, just a few months after the end of the war. He is remembered as one of the greatest presidents in American history. His legacy includes the New Deal, which helped to shape the modern American economy, and his leadership during World War II, which helped to ensure the Allied victory.

Roosevelt's Early Life and Education

Franklin Delano Roosevelt was born on January 30, 1882, in Hyde Park, New York. He was the only child of James Roosevelt, a successful businessman, and Sara Delano Roosevelt, a prominent socialite. Roosevelt's parents were both members of wealthy and influential families, and they provided him with a privileged upbringing.

Roosevelt attended Groton School, an elite boarding school in Massachusetts. He then went on to Harvard College, where he studied history and political science. After graduating from Harvard, Roosevelt attended Columbia Law School. However, he did not complete his law degree, choosing instead to enter politics.

Roosevelt's Early Political Career

Roosevelt's political career began in 1910, when he was elected to the New York State Senate. He served in the Senate for four years, and he quickly became a rising star in the Democratic Party. In 1913, Roosevelt was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy by President Woodrow Wilson. He held this position until 1920, when he was elected Vice President.

As Vice President, Roosevelt played a relatively minor role in the Wilson administration. However, he gained valuable experience in foreign affairs

and domestic policy. Roosevelt also developed a close relationship with Wilson, who became a mentor to him.

Roosevelt's Presidency

Roosevelt was elected President in 1932, in the midst of the Great Depression. The country was in a state of economic crisis, and Roosevelt promised to take bold action to address the situation. Roosevelt's first term was marked by the New Deal, a series of programs designed to stimulate the economy and provide relief to the unemployed.

The New Deal had a mixed record. Some of its programs, such as the Civilian Conservation Corps and the Social Security Act, were very successful. However, other programs, such as the National Recovery Administration, were less successful.

Despite the mixed record of the New Deal, Roosevelt was re-elected in 1936, 1940, and 1944. He is the only president to have served more than two terms.

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Roosevelt's Legacy

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Roosevelt was a complex and contradictory figure. He was a patrician who was deeply concerned about the plight of the poor. He was a pragmatist who was not afraid to experiment with new ideas.

Roosevelt's presidency was one of the most consequential in American history. He led the country through the Great Depression and World War II, and he helped to shape the modern American economy and society.

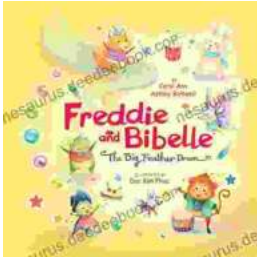


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