

It all adds up

Franklin D. Roosevelt was the only president to be elected four times. Add the columns below to discover the years he was elected to serve as our 32nd President.

FIRST TERM	SECOND TERM	THIRD TERM	FOURTH TERM
325	78	23	47
45	398	48	63
279	23	129	456
102	12	350	32
87	465	78	43
689	83	90	18
37	19	258	3
68	167	131	20
147	77	107	601
+ 153	329	295	66
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	+ 200	58	81
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		91	98
		160	117
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Did you notice that Presidential Elections are held in even years, in the month of November? The President does not take office until the following January, which occurs in an odd year.

Making Poetry from the Roosevelts

Using the first letter of the words Franklin Roosevelt and Eleanor Roosevelt, write a short sentence that describes something about each of them. For example:

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'alphabet soup'

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FDR's New Deal programs were sometimes referred to as "alphabet soup" programs because they were often identified by their initials. Unscramble the letters below to discover some of the New Deal's most famous programs.

SLOACI

YRECIUSRT

This was formed to provide assistance to retirees & the unemployed.

NVICILIA

TONCRVEASI

PCRSO

This organization was responsible for employing millions & undertaking conservation projects across the country.

LDERFAE

PEOTDIS

CEISRNUAN

PROTACIOANR

This organization still provides insurance to depositors in commercial banks.

ALARGCULUTRI

JTUDANETNSM

CTA

This organization was the primary agricultural legislation of the New Deal, reducing crop production to increase prices; it was declared unconstitutional in 1936.

TOALNAIN

CRVEREOY

DTMISNAIRATNIO

This organization created industrial codes meant to reduce competition & encouraged business-labor relations.

SOKRW

GESORPRS

OINTARIANSIMTD

This organization provided millions of jobs working on public works projects across the nation.

Design your own Book Plate



President Roosevelt loved to collect books. He had more than 20,000 books in his collection. That would be a stack twice as tall as the Empire State Building if they were all stacked up on each other. How many books do you have in your book collection?

To help keep track of his books he designed the book plate you see above. The anchor is because FDR loved the sea, and the roses symbolize his last name, Roosevelt. If you were to design your own book plate what would it look like? What symbols would you want to include in your design?

FDR Commonalities

By answering the simple yes or no questions below (circle your answer) you will discover what you have in common with Franklin D. Roosevelt, the 32nd President of the United States. FDR would have answered yes to all of these questions.

YES	NO	Were you born in Hyde Park?
YES	NO	Were you born in Dutchess County?
YES	NO	Were you born in New York State?
YES	NO	Have you ever been to Albany?
YES	NO	Have you ever been to Washington D.C.?
YES	NO	Have you ever been to Europe?
YES	NO	Have you ever been on a boat?
YES	NO	Have you ever been in an airplane?
YES	NO	Have you ever been so sick you were unable to get out of bed?
YES	NO	Do you own a pet?
YES	NO	Do you own a dog?
YES	NO	Have you been to the Dutchess County Fair?
YES	NO	Have you ever ridden a horse?
YES	NO	Do you collect something?
YES	NO	Have you ever had to give a speech or an oral report?
YES	NO	Have you ever been on the radio?
YES	NO	Can you sing the song, Home on the Range?
YES	NO	Do you like chocolate?
YES	NO	Do you like berry pies?
YES	NO	Have you ever made a model of something?

Can you write a few sentences about each of the experiences you share with FDR?

ER Commonalities

By answering the simple yes or no questions below (circle your answer) you will discover what you have in common with Eleanor Roosevelt, former First Lady of the United States. ER would have answered yes to all of these questions.

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| YES | NO | Have you ever been to New York City? |
| YES | NO | Have you ever been to Albany? |
| YES | NO | Have you ever been to Washington D.C. ? |
| YES | NO | Have you ever been to Europe? |
| YES | NO | Have you ever been on a boat? |
| YES | NO | Have you ever been in an airplane? |
| YES | NO | Have you ever been to the Dutchess County Fair? |
| YES | NO | Have you ever ridden a horse? |
| YES | NO | Were you born in New York State? |
| YES | NO | Have you ever given a talk or presentation in front of an audience? |
| YES | NO | Do you keep a journal or a diary? |
| YES | NO | Do you have a hobby like knitting? |
| YES | NO | Have you ever felt really really shy? |
| YES | NO | Have you ever been on the radio? |
| YES | NO | Have you ever stuck up for someone that was unable to stick up for themselves? |
| YES | NO | Have you ever had a hero or someone who you saw as a role model? |
| YES | NO | Have you ever taken care of a brother or sister when your parents were sick? |
| YES | NO | Have you ever been picked on because of your appearance? |

Can you write a few sentences about each of the experiences you share with ER?