

Jahaira Cruz, Leslie Solís

H History

Mr. Harvey

6 January 2017

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Franklin Delano Roosevelt became the 32nd president of the United States of America in the year 1933. He became our president during the time of the Great Depression, and what he did in his time is what makes him stand out. What would America be without him? Extremely different, as FDR created many acts during his terms. He was also alive during the beginning of WWII. The way and time America got involved, includes his thoughts and decisions.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was born January 30th, 1882, a born to James Roosevelt and Sara Ann Delano Roosevelt. He was born into a wealthy family, making him a very privileged only child. His parents were involved in the world of trade. They lived in Springwood in the Hudson River Valley in New York. He was home-schooled by many tutors until the age of 14. He then went to Groton and graduated from there. His first college was Harvard, and in his last year got engaged to his idol's descent; Eleanor Roosevelt. He studied law at a Columbia University, interested in it because of his ancestor Theodore.

In the year 1910 Roosevelt decides to run for New York State Senate. He wins, and even wins twice when the time came for him to run again. But, Franklin only made it to two terms there, as he was asked to be the Assistant Secretary of the Navy. He accepted, and stays there for the next couple of years. Until finally, he decides to run for the senator's seat of New York 1914. During this time he is actually caught in a love affair, that wasn't really publicly known at the

time. Anyway, by 1928 he ran for New York governor and won, so soon he ran for the presidency in the year 1932.

During his time, he worked to better the country's economy. As the Great Depression was being blamed on the former president for not doing anything, Franklin wanted to do something. And so he did. FDR created many acts that still stand today. Here are a couple FDR made during his terms; The Social Security Act, the Banking Act of 1933, and The Federal Securities Act. When WWII came around, Franklin D. Roosevelt had insisted on playing the isolation card. Of course, he made it last as long as possible until the tragedy of Pearl Harbor. It was then that the idea of war became clear. Sadly, FDR himself doesn't see the war go on for long as he passes away April 12th, 1945.

Regardless, FDR is known for being a great leader. A leader whom taught us: "There is nothing to fear but fear itself." He stuck by his country through thick and thin, and did everything he could to fix the economy. For that, America thanks him.

Work Cited

http://xroads.virginia.edu/~MA02/volpe/newdeal/timeline_text.html

<http://www.biography.com/people/franklin-d-roosevelt-9463381#synopsis>

<http://millercenter.org/president/biography/fdroosevelt-life-before-the-presidency>