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| Franklin D. Roosevelt (1933 - 1945) Exercises | about-the-world.org/3962 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (A) | Works Progress Administration (WPA) | (1) | Severe economic downturn in the 1930s |
| (C) | Cerebral Hemorrhage | (2) | Roosevelt’s programs to recover from the Great Depression |
| (E) | Isolationism | (3) | Program providing jobs during the New Deal |
| (G) | Lend-Lease Act | (4) | New Deal agency creating jobs |
| (I) | Axis Powers | (5) | 1935 law establishing pensions and unemployment insurance |
| (R) | Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) | (6) | Policy of avoiding foreign alliances |
| (S) | Great Depression | (7) | U.S. aid to allies during WWII |
| (T) | New Deal | (8) | WWII military alliance of Germany, Italy, Japan |
| (T) | Social Security Act | (9) | Type of stroke due to brain bleeding |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | Roosevelt studied history at Harvard ... | (1) | ... and later attended Columbia Law School. |
| (B) | The New Deal aimed to restore ... | (2) | ... economic stability and public confidence. |
| (B) | Roosevelt’s presidency began during ... | (3) | ... helped form key global alliances. |
| (O) | He was a key figure ... | (4) | ... in the U.S. Navy during WWI. |
| (R) | The Social Security Act provided ... | (5) | ... old-age pensions and unemployment insurance. |
| (S) | Roosevelt’s leadership during WWII ... | (6) | ... the Great Depression in 1933. |
| (S) | He passed away in office ... | (7) | ... just before WWII ended. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | When was Franklin D. Roosevelt born? |
| (A) | 12117 |
| (R) | January 30, 1882 |
| (V) | 16539 |
| 2. | Which event led the U.S. into WWII? |
| (A) | Attack on Pearl Harbor |
| (B) | Roosevelt’s New Deal |
| (S) | Signing of the Lend-Lease Act |
| 3. | What was a key program of the New Deal? |
| (B) | Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) |
| (N) | Social Security Act |
| (R) | Lend-Lease Act |
| 4. | Who succeeded Roosevelt after his death? |
| (B) | Harry S. Truman |
| (R) | Joseph Stalin |
| (V) | Winston Churchill |
| 5. | What was the purpose of the Lend-Lease Act? |
| (A) | To establish Social Security |
| (I) | To aid allies in WWII |
| (S) | To create jobs during the Depression |
| 6. | How did Roosevelt pass away? |
| (R) | Heart attack |
| (T) | Cerebral hemorrhage |
| (V) | Natural causes |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| (G) | (V) | 1. Roosevelt was born in Hyde Park, New York. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Roosevelt completed his degree at Columbia Law School. |
| (T) | (R) | 3. The Social Security Act was passed in 1933. |
| (T) | (R) | 4. The New Deal created millions of jobs. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. Roosevelt served four terms as U.S. President. |
| (A) | (N) | 6. Roosevelt’s foreign policy always supported European conflicts. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

Where was Roosevelt born?

What did Roosevelt study at Harvard?

What was the New Deal intended to address?

Which program provided jobs during the New Deal?

What year was the Social Security Act passed?

What policy did Roosevelt initially support before WWII?

Who became president after Roosevelt’s death?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Franklin D. Roosevelt (1933 - 1945)**

**Match terms**

Great Depression = Severe economic downturn in the 1930s

New Deal = Roosevelt’s programs to recover from the Great Depression

Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) = Program providing jobs during the New Deal

Works Progress Administration (WPA) = New Deal agency creating jobs

Social Security Act = 1935 law establishing pensions and unemployment insurance

Isolationism = Policy of avoiding foreign alliances

Lend-Lease Act = U.S. aid to allies during WWII

Axis Powers = WWII military alliance of Germany, Italy, Japan

Cerebral Hemorrhage = Type of stroke due to brain bleeding

Keyword: STRATEGIC

**Complete sentences**

Roosevelt studied history at Harvard | and later attended Columbia Law School.

The New Deal aimed to restore | economic stability and public confidence.

Roosevelt’s leadership during WWII | helped form key global alliances.

He was a key figure | in the U.S. Navy during WWI.

The Social Security Act provided | old-age pensions and unemployment insurance.

Roosevelt’s presidency began during | the Great Depression in 1933.

He passed away in office | just before WWII ended.

Keyword: ABSORBS

**Questions**

When was Franklin D. Roosevelt born?

January 30, 1882

Which event led the U.S. into WWII?

Attack on Pearl Harbor

What was a key program of the New Deal?

Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)

Who succeeded Roosevelt after his death?

Harry S. Truman

What was the purpose of the Lend-Lease Act?

To aid allies in WWII

How did Roosevelt pass away?

Cerebral hemorrhage

Keyword: RABBIT

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Roosevelt was born in Hyde Park, New York.

4. The New Deal created millions of jobs.

5. Roosevelt served four terms as U.S. President.

wrong

6. Roosevelt’s foreign policy always supported European conflicts.

2. Roosevelt completed his degree at Columbia Law School.

3. The Social Security Act was passed in 1933.

Keyword: DANCER

**Solution sheet 2**

**Franklin D. Roosevelt (1933 - 1945)**

**Questions and answers**

Where was Roosevelt born?

He was born in Hyde Park, New York.

What did Roosevelt study at Harvard?

He studied history at Harvard University.

What was the New Deal intended to address?

It aimed to provide relief and recovery from the Great Depression.

Which program provided jobs during the New Deal?

The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) provided jobs.

What year was the Social Security Act passed?

The Social Security Act was passed in 1935.

What policy did Roosevelt initially support before WWII?

He initially supported isolationism.

Who became president after Roosevelt’s death?

Harry S. Truman succeeded Roosevelt as president.