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Roosevelt, Franklin Delano (1882–1945)

Introduction

As President of the United States, Roosevelt led this country through the Depression and World War Two. He had a love for Naval tradition and the sea, which he developed while working for the Navy during World War One. He was also elected to the New York Senate during this period.

In 1921, Roosevelt fell ill with polio, after which he was unable to walk without a cane and was wheelchair-bound for the last years of his life. He became Governor of New York State in 1928, then Democratic nominee for President in 1932. After his landslide victory, Roosevelt worked hard to resolve America's economic crisis and joined the Allied countries against Japan and the Axis Powers following the attack on Pearl Harbour in 1940. He was the only American President to be elected to office four times and died just a few weeks before Germany's unconditional surrender in 1945.

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