

INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

Angličtina: Franklin D Roosevelt

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Způsob využití	Snímky prezentují základní informace o Franklinu D Rooseveltovi jako jedné z významných osobností americké historie. Součástí jsou kontrolní otázky a závěrečné shrnutí obsahu.
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Who is it?

- It is a man
- He was the 32nd US President
- He was known informally as FDR
- He was the only President elected four times
- He suffered from polio
- He died while President just before the war ended

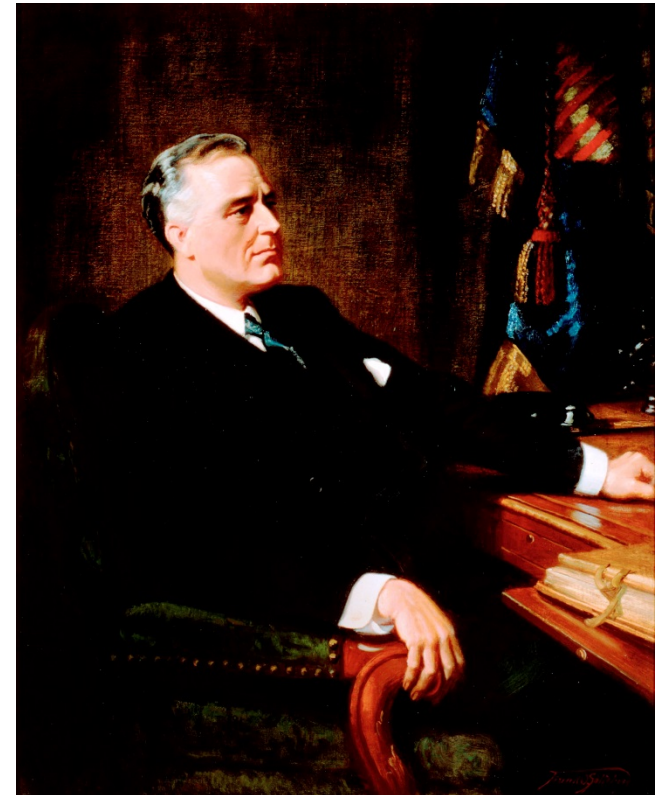
Franklin D Roosevelt



Franklin Delano Roosevelt

(1882-1945)

- the 32nd US President (1933-45)
- the only one to be elected four times
- a Democratic politician
- Governor of New York before becoming President
- as President , introduced his New Deal programme → helped the US to recover from the Great Depression



- supported Britain with the Lend-Lease plan before the US entered WW II
- from 1921 he suffered from the polio and could hardly walk without help

Wheelchair photo, 1941→



Eleanor Roosevelt

- the wife of FDR
- marriage in 1905
- known for supporting the rights of women and minority groups



The Lend-Lease Act (1941)

- the US lent military and other equipment to countries at war with Germany, first to Britain and the Commonwealth and then to other countries
- the programme cost the US \$50 billion
- encouraged the Americans to want to enter the war

Franklin D. Roosevelt signing
the Lend-Lease Act, in 1941 →



New Deal programme

- begun by FDR in 1930s to end the Great Depression
- introduced new economic and social measures
- made the national government more powerful

TASK 1:

Answer the following questions about FDR:

- Who was Franklin D Roosevelt?
- How many times was he elected as President?
- How did he support Britain and other countries before the US entered WW II?
- What did he introduce as President ? And why?
- What did he suffer from?
- Who was his wife?
- What did she support?

TASK 2:

Work in pairs and talk about FDR. The following words can help you.

- President
- elect
- Democratic
- suffer
- polio
- support
- governor
- wife

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