

Instructions: READ the speech! Carefully!

Then respond to the following:

1. Note the date of the speech: _____ How long had it been since the election? _____

What was going on in the country at the time?

2. What **themes** do you detect in the speech? (For each theme you find, write down one sentence that supports your claim.)

3. What events/conditions of the time does FDR refer to?

4. What historical allusions can you find in the speech?

5. Overall, what do you think Roosevelt was trying to accomplish with this speech?

6. What do you think is the best sentence in the whole speech? Why?

FDR's First Fireside Chat

Instructions: LISTEN the speech! Carefully! (It is linked on weebly, in Unit 7 Resources.)

Then respond to the following:

1. Note the date of the chat: _____ How long did it last? _____
How long had it been since FDR took office? _____

2. What is the topic of the chat?

3. What important information does FDR convey?

4. Overall, what do you think Roosevelt was trying to accomplish with this speech?

5. What do you think is the best sentence in the whole speech? Why?