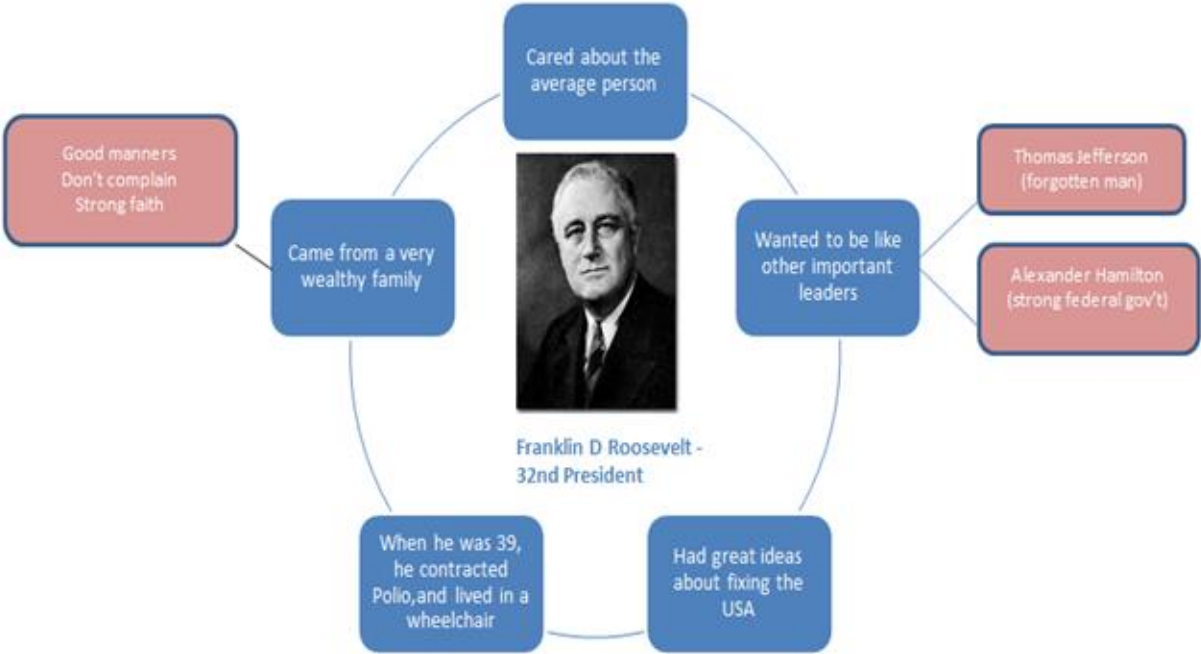


Lesson 1 Notes

The Great Depression was a terrible time – we needed a new start!

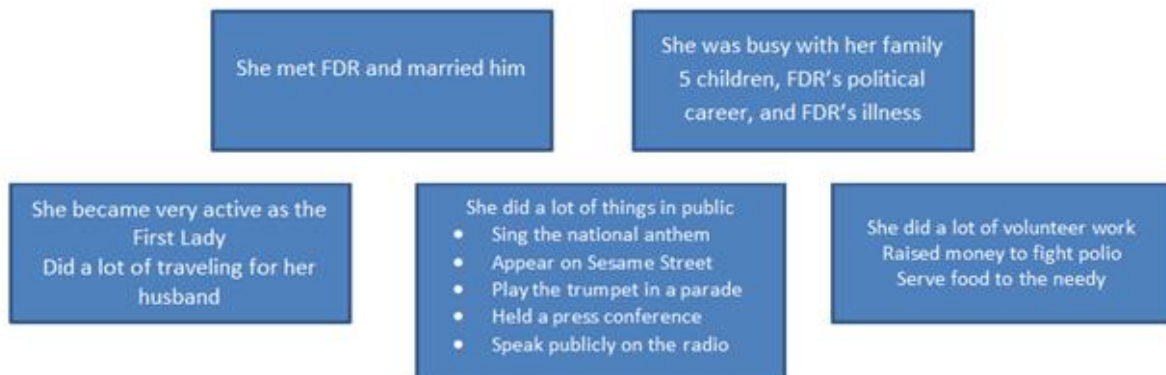
Franklin Delano Roosevelt became president during the Great Depression



Lesson 2 Notes

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Eleanor Roosevelt



Lesson 3 Notes

Tragedy struck FDR at the age of 39.

When he was 39,
he contracted
Polio, and lived in a
wheelchair

This made him **DETERMINED** and gave him **STRENGTH**

Was elected president in 1932 after 3 long years of depression- Hoover never stood a chance

THE GREATEST TEAM- FDR AND ELEANOR

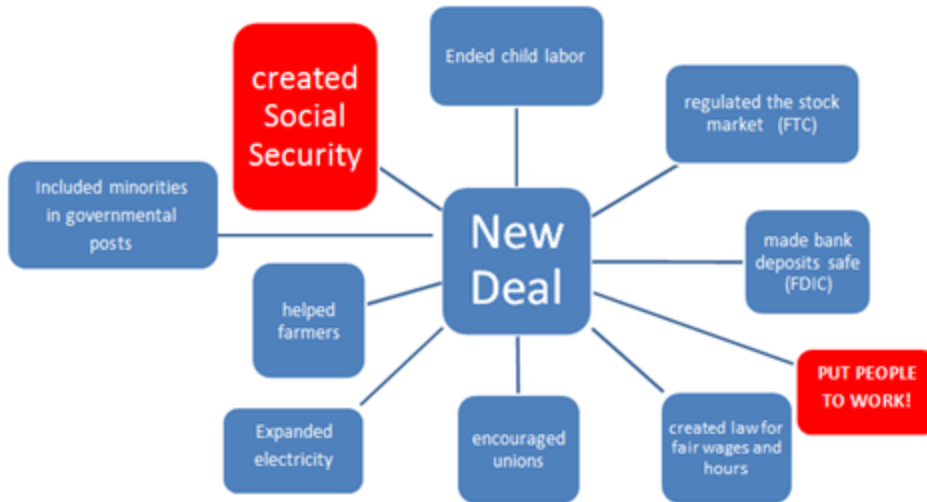
- He became president but she was his link to the people.
- He stayed in the White House; she went to coal mines and factories and workers' meetings.
- She would then report back to the president and tell him what she saw and heard.

FDR was the New President. He brought America New ideas and a **NEW deal**

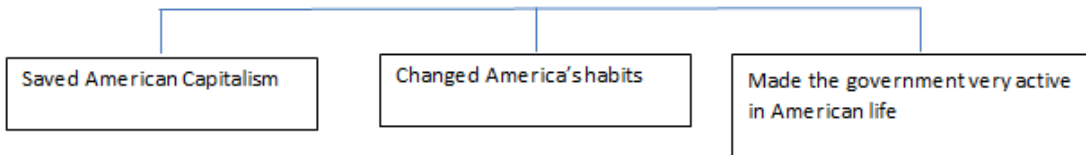
Lesson 4-5 Notes

This nation asks for action, and action now," said President Roosevelt. "We must act quickly."

And he did. In 100 days:



The New Deal



"The only thing we have to fear, is fear itself"

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

FDR was a **pragmatist** – believes in doing whatever needs to be done

HE CREATED -

- The “Brain Trust” – group of smart people with great ideas that wanted to fix America
- Jobs
 - plant trees
 - build parks
 - fight fires
 - painters to paint mural
 - writers to write books
 - musicians to play and create music
 - build roads, buildings and bridges
- Social Security Act (1935)
 - Helped:
 - unemployed,
 - elderly
 - children,
 - state health and welfare programs.
 - retired workers in commerce or industry (except railroad workers) aged 65 or older.
Paid for by payroll taxes
- Government positions for minorities

FDR also got rid of the Hoovervilles and gave money to people for food and homes