

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

A P R E S I D E N T ' S V I S I O N

AT FIRST GLANCE WORKSHEET

This worksheet will help you develop an initial analysis of the content and design of the *President's Vision* poster on Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Carefully examine the poster, then write your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

TAKING A FIRST GLANCE

1. When did Franklin D. Roosevelt serve as U.S. president? How many terms did he serve?
2. The poster features an excerpt from Roosevelt's first inaugural address. Rewrite the quotation in your own words.

TAKING A KNOWLEDGE INVENTORY

3. What do you know about Franklin D. Roosevelt?
4. What would you like to learn about Roosevelt and his presidency?

READING THE NARRATIVE

5. With which national crisis is Roosevelt's presidency generally associated?
6. List examples of economic hardships that Americans experienced when Roosevelt became president.
7. What actions did Roosevelt take toward relief, recovery, and reform during his first hundred days in office?
8. How did Roosevelt view the role of the federal government? How did critics respond to his view?
9. How does this narrative add to your understanding of Roosevelt?

STUDYING THE POSTER DESIGN

10. List all of the graphic elements (such as documents, quotations, and images) that the designer used to create the poster.
11. As you scan the poster, which image catches your attention first? Why are you drawn to this image?
12. Consider the work of the poster's designer. List three important choices he or she made in designing this poster. Explain why each is important.

EXAMINING THE IMAGES

13. What story about Roosevelt does each of the poster's images tell?
14. Choose three images from the poster. Explain how each illustrates a major point addressed in the narrative.
15. Use the poster to determine three characteristics of the United States during the years Roosevelt served as president.

UNDERSTANDING ROOSEVELT'S VISION

16. In two or three sentences, describe the vision that guided Roosevelt during his terms in office.

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