**Franklin Roosevelt**

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President Obama is not going to serve president again because he already served his two terms, but did you know that there was a president that actually served as president four times (that's 16 years!) Franklin Roosevelt was important to American history because he, helped America out of The Great Depression, served as president four times, and helped America out of World War II.

First, Franklin Roosevelt was important to American history by helping America recover from the great depression. He started the New Deal (in his first 100 days of becoming president,) where there were a 15 major bills signed to get America up and running again. One was to help secure your bank deposits so that the bank doesn’t go bankrupt and you lose all of your money. Another bill was to help social security for people who are retired. Another bill was to improve working conditions so people would not get very ill while working. All of these helped bring America out of The Great Depression and up and running again.

Also, Franklin Roosevelt was important to American History because he was the only president to be elected more than two times, (which was called the 22nd Amendment that they could not be elected more than two times.) At that time of him being elected twice already (which is a tradition if you’re a president, most presidents served two times,) the third time he thought that if we switched presidents, in the middle of world war 2, it would hurt America in the war and we could be concurred, so he was elected a third time. The fourth time he was elected was because the war had turned in favors of the enemies at the time, so if we switched presidents again we might lose World War II. Another reason he was elected that third and fourth time was because, not just that with the war but, he was just very popular and most people loved him being president so that was another reason why he was elected that third and fourth time.

Finally, Franklin Roosevelt was important to American History because he helped America out of World War II, because he tried to keep America out of the war but on December 7, 1941 Japan bombed our U.S. Navy base of Pearl Harbor in Hawaii and we had no choice but to declare war on Germany and Japan. He was elected four times so it would not hurt us in the World War II at the time. He did not stop even when the favors were in Japan and Germany's odds. He worked and worked but did not live to see the end of the war because of a burst blood vessel in his brain causing him to die and the Vice President taking over office.

So In conclusion, Franklin Roosevelt was important to American history because helped America out of The Great Depression, he served president four times, and he helped America out of World War II. Now can you remember why Franklin Roosevelt was important to American history?