***FDRs First Inaugural Address and the Great Depression***

**Student Instructions**

1. Read Franklin D. Roosevelt's First Inaugural Address at the link below:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sMlr_7Jr4ofepXqzvKnhYFvqs1uniSSO/view?usp=sharing>

Answer the following questions about his address:

1. Why is President Roosevelt delivering this address? What problems does he discuss?
2. Who does he blame for the current situation?
3. What role does the government play in solving the dilemma,

and what role do ordinary American citizens have in the

nation’s recovery?

1. According to President Roosevelt, what are the nation’s real

problems and what measures will be taken to solve those

problems?

1. The President states that he will use "broad Executive power"

to confront the situation. Why does Roosevelt think this will be necessary and what might he do with this power according

to his speech?

1. Is there any connection between FDRs addressing of the Great Depression to the how the government is currently addressing the Coronavirus pandemic?