

*Franklin D. Roosevelt*

*32nd President of the United States*

*January 30, 1882-April 12, 1945*



*"Hi'ya neighbor!"*



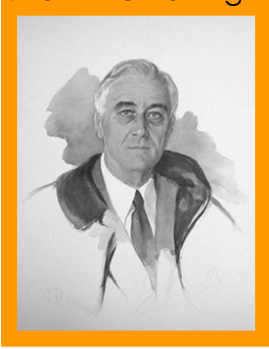
Franklin D. Roosevelt's  
*Little White House*  
and  
*Historic Museum*

Parent/Teacher Answer Guide



# Fast Facts!

- In 1924, three years after Roosevelt contracted polio, he began visiting Warm Springs, Georgia. The springs were thought to be beneficial for polio victims. Roosevelt became 32nd president of the United States in 1932.
- From 1924 to 1945 President Franklin D. Roosevelt maintained a residence in Warm Springs, known as the Little White House. Since 1948 the house has been open to the public.
- Roosevelt was the only president to serve four terms in office!
- Franklin Roosevelt was married to Eleanor, and they had five sons & only one daughter.
- Roosevelt's well-known dog was named Fala. Fala has been referred to as the "most photographed dog in the world" and he had his own secretary at the White House in Washington D.C.
- Roosevelt died at the Little White House on April 12, 1945 while having his portrait painted.



Roosevelt's *Unfinished Portrait*.



Roosevelt shown above with his companion, Fala.

What do you want to remember the most about your visit to Roosevelt's Little White House and Historic Pools?

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For more information and resources:

<http://www.gastateparks.org/LittleWhiteHouse>  
<http://www.gastateparks.org/Educational-Resources>

# Acrostic Poems!

Below is an example of an acrostic poem using FDR's first name. Try and complete a poem using the first lady's name. Hint: Use adjectives or words that describe her!

- F - friendly
- R - real
- A - adventurous
- N - noble
- K - kind
- L - lively
- I - important
- N - nautical

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R - \_\_\_\_\_

Create your very own acrostic using your name!

# Scavenger Hunt

Make history come alive! See how many questions you can answer as you visit the Little White House and Historic Pools Site. Rangers are available for assistance.

## In the museum and In the Legacy Exhibit

How many times was Franklin D. Roosevelt elected President, and how many times could a President be elected today?

4 times/2 times.

What is the breed and name of FDR's dog?

A scottie/Fala.

What special holiday would FDR spend in Warm Springs?

Thanksgiving.

Who did FDR marry and how many children did they have?

Eleanor and six children.

Title of the watercolor being painted by Elizabeth Shoumatoff on the day FDR passed away:

The Unfinished Portrait.

What charitable organization did FDR establish?

The March of Dimes.

Can you find:

- Replica of the Mayflower (Hint: Inside a glass box.).
- FDR's "Big Stick."
- Postage stamps that President Roosevelt approved.



# Can you find the answers?

## Garage:

On what birthday did FDR receive the 1940 Willys Roadster?

58th Birthday.

What distinguishes a roadster from a convertible?

A roadster does not have any windows. A convertible does.

## Servants Quarters:

Who stayed in the servants' quarters and where did they bathe?

Daisy Bonner and Irving and Lizzie McDuffie . They bathed in the basement of the Little White House.

Can you find:

- The recipe box in Daisy Bonner's bedroom.
- The Family Bible.

## Guest House:

When and why was the guest house built?

He needed more room for guests. 1933 after becoming President.

How was the guest house heated?

Fireplace.

Can you find:

- FDR's face on Meriwether County.



# Create your own Stamp!

FDR was very passionate about stamp collecting.

Create your own stamp and determine how much your stamp will cost.

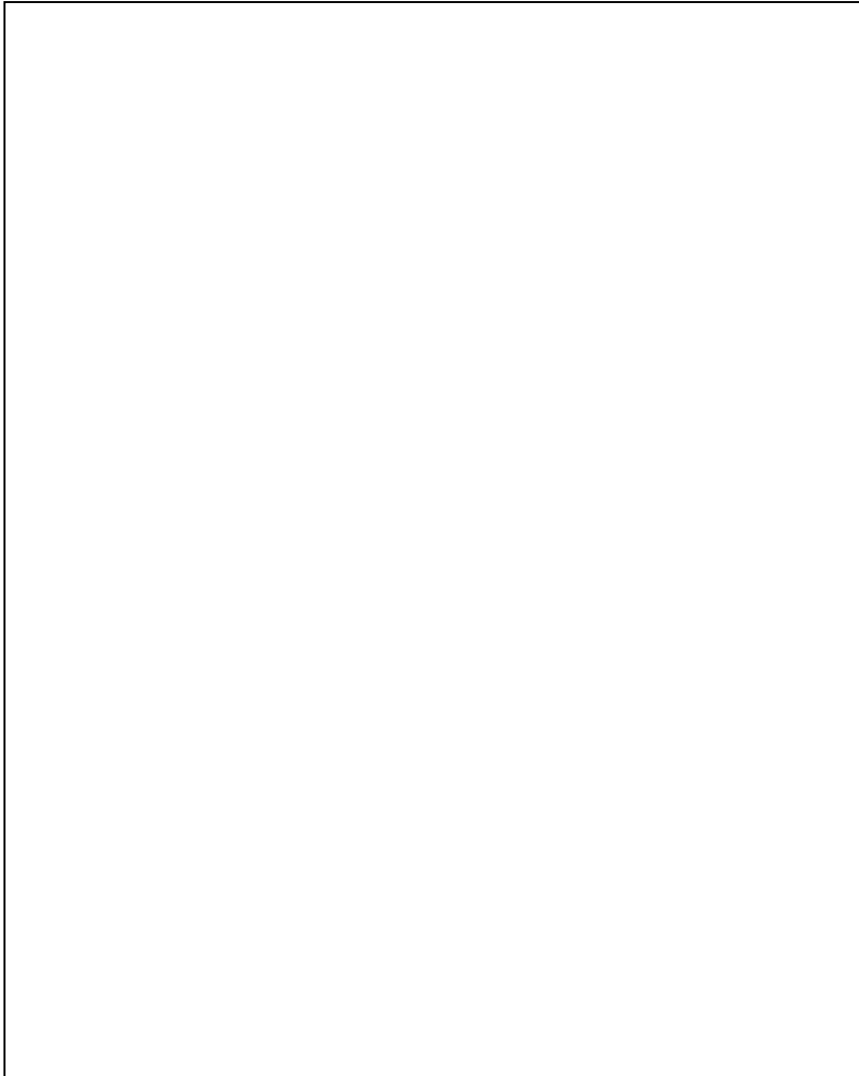


How much did FDR's first stamp cost? Look it up!



# Fun with Portraits!

President Roosevelt died on April 12, 1945 while Madam Shoumatoff was in the process of painting his portrait. What would your portrait of FDR look like? Be creative and have fun!



# Hunting for answers in the Little White House

During the 1940s, most people had wood burning stoves. What type of stove is in the Little White House?

Electric.

Who cooked all of FDR's meals in the Little White House?

Daisy Bonner.

The US flag that flies in the courtyard at FDR's Little White House is like the one that flew in 1945. How many stars were on the flag in 1945? Why?

48 stars/There were only 48 states because Alaska and Hawaii had not joined the Union.

What kind of table did FDR like to work at?

Card table.

Can you find:

- A handwritten message on the wall in the kitchen.
- The President's 5 "Panic" buttons.
- Scratches on the window by Fala.



# Finding the answers on the Walk of States

What state's "stone" is not a stone? What is it?

Arizona/Petrified wood.

This state's rock was quarried 12 miles from Hyde Park and it has a map of its state as well as the location of Hyde Park on this rock. This state is

New York.

What state has the largest stone on display?

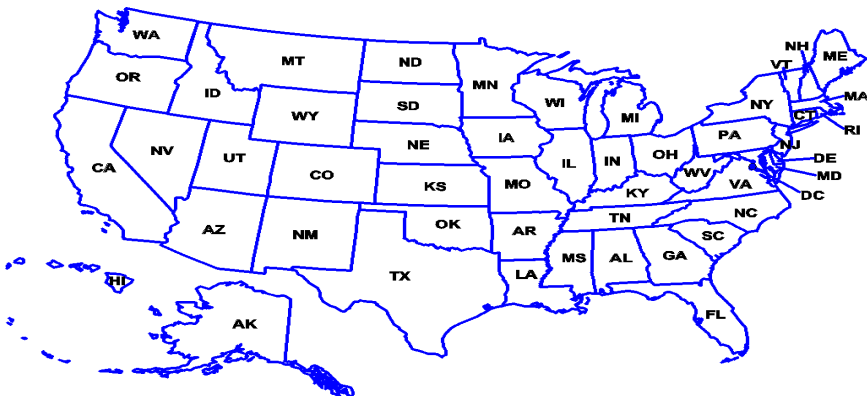
South Dakota.

How many stones are in the outline of their state?

21 stones.

Can you find:

- Two stones that are made of fossils.
- A "tuff" stone with a crack in it.
- The year the flag walk was completed.



Work it out!

Show your work in the boxes!

**How many years are there between 1940 and 2012?**

72 years

**How much is the difference is between the price of a car in 1940 and today?**

\$23,000

**How much would it cost to buy 3 gallons of gas in 1940? 2012?**

.54 cents in 1940.  
\$9.36 in 2012.

# Did you know?

Compare and contrast the average prices of goods & services of 1940 and 2012.

Good & Services	1940	2012
Car	\$800	\$24,000
Gasoline	\$ .18/gallon	\$3.12/gallon
Bread	\$ .8/loaf	\$1.99/loaf
Milk	\$ .34/gallon	\$2.89/gallon
Postage Stamp	\$ .03	\$.44
Average Annual Salary	\$1,900	\$43,278
Minimum Wage	\$ .30/hour	\$7.25/hour

## Puzzling State Mottos

Across

- 3. Live free or die. **New Hampshire**
- 5. Equality before law. **Nebraska**
- 7. Freedom and Unity. **Vermont**
- 9. Ever upward. **New York**
- 12. North to the future. **Alaska**
- 13. Equal Rights. **Wyoming**
- 14. I lead. **Maine**
- 15. Hope. **Rhode Island**

Down

- 1. Industry. **Utah**
- 2. We dare maintain our rights. **Alabama**
- 4. Forward. **Wisconsin**
- 6. Wisdom, justice, and moderation. **Georgia**
- 8. Friendship. **Texas**
- 10. It is forever. **Idaho**
- 11. Strong deed, gentle words. **Maryland**

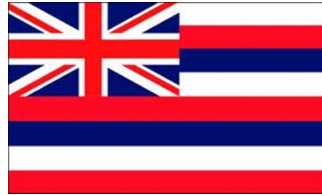
# Flag Flying Fun!

From the flags below, determine the state the flag belongs to and write down the name of the rock for that state as well. You will use this information for your next exploration!



State name Kentucky

State rock Fossiliferous Limestone



State name Hawaii

State rock Basalt Lava



State name Connecticut

State rock Portland Brownstone



State name Georgia

State rock Pink Marble



State name South Carolina

State rock Windsboro Granite



State name Nevada

State rock Wonderstone "Tuff"

# The Walk of States Word

## Search

(I15, NW) flags

(M13, N) stones

(G8, SE) Roosevelt

(I9, S) motto

(O4, S) union

(L5, E) granite

(M17, N) limestone

(R4, S) petrified wood

(N4, SE) onyx

(H16, N) Colorado

(R16, W) District of Columbia

(J5, SE) Kansas

(J13, NE) pennant

(R13, W) walk

(J11, W) states





	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
1	l	t	w	i	p	o	o	i	p	t	k	t	l	e	n	l	i	s
2	m	t	i	e	s	t	d	n	s	l	i	n	e	n	r	f	a	n
3	o	s	m	a	e	n	a	a	x	t	n	e	p	p	t	e	o	s
4	o	d	o	a	t	w	m	i	a	e	e	o	a	O	u	r	c	P
5	l	s	i	f	b	s	l	r	e	K	n	G	R	A	N	I	T	E
6	o	o	i	n	p	o	f	d	o	l	A	e	i	i	i	Y	m	T
7	e	i	o	e	l	a	l	l	l	o	t	N	o	r	o	T	X	R
8	o	t	i	l	d	t	R	o	l	m	i	e	S	i	N	r	u	I
9	a	u	e	v	c	d	o	O	M	s	u	t	E	A	l	a	i	F
10	o	g	s	b	s	o	s	D	O	a	a	f	N	f	S	s	b	I
11	m	i	n	s	S	e	t	A	T	S	o	N	O	a	i	i	s	E
12	l	a	t	s	o	G	d	R	T	e	E	l	T	m	o	t	o	D
13	o	t	d	s	k	r	A	I	O	P	s	V	S	o	K	L	A	W
14	a	i	n	g	e	m	o	L	l	p	u	p	E	r	d	t	d	O
15	r	t	o	n	t	e	m	O	F	o	r	n	M	i	r	w	w	O
16	A	I	B	M	U	L	O	C	F	O	T	C	I	E	T	S	I	D
17	t	t	l	i	o	a	i	a	s	t	n	o	L	o	o	t	e	l
18	l	y	n	e	k	l	o	v	p	a	g	o	n	m	l	n	m	s



## Caution: Detectives at work!

A great detective does good research.  
Let's research what type of rock each  
state's stone is classified!

Metamorphic? Igneous? Sedimentary?

Kentucky Sedimentary.

Connecticut Sedimentary.

South Carolina Igneous.

Hawaii Metamorphic.

Georgia Metamorphic.

Nevada Igneous.

Congratulations!

You have completed the tour of the Little White House. See the park ranger to get your stamp before you visit the Historic Pools.



If you were unable to complete the activities today, please come back later to finish your activity booklet.

## Map out your time!

Did you notice while walking through the historic museum a timeline of President Roosevelt's life? Create your own timeline below using the lines provided!

(Remember to mark important dates such as: when you were born, when you started school, any other interesting facts you want to include in your timeline.)

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# Word Scramble

Unscramble the words below:

1. nkfainlr is **Franklin**.
2. nearole is **Eleanor**.
3. anedelw is **New Deal**.
4. oerhabrlarp is **Pearl Harbor**.
5. poiol is **polio**.
6. lfaa is **Fala**.
7. astmp is **stamps**.
8. rdeisetnp is **president**.
9. tproati is **portrait**.
10. esrertdospniage is **Great Depression**.



## Swimming for answers at the Historic Pools

How many gallons per minute does the spring provide?

914 gallons per minute.

How many gallons would there be if you allowed the spring to fill a pool for four minutes?

2,456 gallons (multiplication).

What is the constant temperature of the springs? Why?

88 degrees Fahrenheit/Geothermal energy.

Who was the first physical therapist at the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation?

Helena T. Mahoney.

Can you find:

- A left handed typewriter.
- An Iron lung.
- Dr. Jonas Salk's picture.



# Famous Quotations from Franklin and Eleanor!



The future belongs to  
**Those** who  
believe in  
the beauty of their own  
dreams...  
- Eleanor Roosevelt

"Happiness is not in the mere possession of money ; it lies in the joy of achievement in the thrill of creative effort."

-Franklin D. Roosevelt

"The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today. Let us move forward with strong and active faith." -FDR

Create  
your own  
quote!

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# Activities for Now and Later

With an adult, make FDR's favorite cake!

## President's Favorite Black Nut Cake

2 sticks butter	1 tsp. cloves
1 lb. brown sugar	2 qtrs. Pecans (shelled)
6 eggs	1 1/2 lbs. raisins (seedless)
1 tbs. cooking soda	1 tsp. vanilla
1 lb. cake flour	1 tbs. cinnamon
1 whole nutmeg	1 cup cooking sherry
1 tsp. spice	

Cream butter and sugar together well, add eggs one at a time and beat until all sugar is dissolved. Sift soda into flour, add the egg mixture, spices, vanilla, and cooking sherry. Add nuts and raisins, which have been dredged in flour. Put into a stepple pan and let steam on top of stove for one hour. Put cloth over top of broiler to take up water. Then remove and put in oven and bake 350 degrees for three hours.