Grade 8 _____
25.2 Roosevelt's New Deal

Read the brief biography of FDR along with the section "Roosevelt's New Deal," pp. 784-789 with your partner. Then write an interview between FDR and a journalist. Some of the questions should be information seeking, such as his background in politics, other questions should be challenging, such as asking FDR to both explain and defend his New Deal policies.

Both partners will write the interview, questions, and answers.

Six Questions will be asked—two about his background, four about his policies.

Answers should be three-five sentences in length and should aim at addressing who, what, where, when, why, and how.

Possible topics for discussion

Career in politics
Personal Struggles
The New Deal and its Critics
Tennessee Valley Authority
Works Progress Administration
The Social Security Act
The "Court-Packing" Scheme
Huey Long and the Liberty League