WILLIAMS COLLEGE
PROGRAM IN LEADERSHIP STUDIES

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THE ROOSEVELT STYLE OF LEADERSHIP

Syllabus for classes on THURSDAYS at 1:00 via telephone

purchase: *The Three Roosevelts*, Burns and Dunn
xerox packets

THURSDAY, April 9, 1:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
group telephone conference call

INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE PHONE

1-800-501-8979
Enter access code 2133865#

AND IF IT WORKS PROPERLY, YOU’LL BE CONNECTED TO OUR
GROUP MEETING.

I’LL TRY TO LEAD THE DISCUSSIONS, BUT I HOPE THAT ALL OF YOU
WILL ALSO SPEAK; I CAN ASK QUESTIONS AND YOU CAN ANSWER --
BUT BEGIN BY TELLING US YOUR NAME. SO WE KNOW WHO IS
SPEAKING. THERE MIGHT BE A 1-SECOND TIME DELAY

7. April 9 via phone 1:00 p.m. EST:

*Prelude to War and Election 1940*
READ *The Three Roosevelts*, 406-413, 424-428

READ: IN PACKET #6
1. newspaper article, “Williams Alumni” June 15 1940
2. newspaper: “Yale Hears Lindbergh’s Plea,” Oct. 31, 1940
3. newspaper: ”Mrs. Lindbergh Says Germans”, Oct. 2-3, 1940
4. -- 8 pages from the beginning of the packet
Lindbergh, Sept. 11, 1941 Des Moines speech

5 Wendell Willkie Acceptance of Nomination Aug. 17

1940

6. FDR, Campaign Address, Boston, Oct. 30. 1940
7. FDR, Campaign Address, Cleveland, No. 2 1940

BULLET-POINT PAPERS DUE
send attachment by MONDAY APRIL 13
JUST 1 (ONE) PAGE PAPER

This subject:
How was the country divided during the 1940 election
(you can bring in Lindbergh’s Sept. 1941 speech)? What are
the key points and key quotes?

8. April 16
At end of Packet #6
1. FDR, Press Conference Dec. 17, 1940
2. FDR, Fireside Chat, ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY
   Dec. 29, 1940

Packet #7

1. Read FDR State of the Union, Jan. 6, 1941
2. FDR Third Inaugural Jan. 20, 1941
3. FDR, On Lend-Lease, March 15, 1941

9. April 23

World War II, Roosevelt at War
*The Three Roosevelts*, **451-453; 467; 483-486; 493-496.
Packet #7 -- War Speeches

1. FDR, Fireside Chat, after attack on Pearl Harbor
   Dec. 9, 1941

2. FDR’s talk on Progress of War, Feb 1942
3. FDR’s talk on sacrifice, April 1942
4. (typewritten text in packet) FDR, Economic Bill of Rights (excerpt from State of the Union, Jan. 11, 1944

5. GI Bill of Rights, end of packet - do some on-line research on the GI Bill and its impact

BULLET-POINT PAPERS DUE MONDAY APRIL 27
JUST 1 (ONE) PAGE
This subject:
How does FDR describe what Americans are fighting for? What is the most precious thing that must survive? How does he describe it?

10. April 30  
Eleanor Roosevelt

Packet #8
1. “State’s Responsibility” March 1933
3. “Universal Declaration of Human Rights” - she helped draft this important, idealistic document
4. Civil Rights Act of 1957
5. “The Social Revolution”

11. May 7  
Legacy of FDR
Read: The Three Roosevelts
Epilogue: 567-575
FOR THIS CLASS, please do a google search for any of these search words:

ny times Franklin Roosevelt
wsj franklin Roosevelt
guardian franklin roosevelt
la times franklin Roosevelt
politico Franklin Roosevelt

and then click on “news” at the top of your list of results for the most recent items. There are many very recent articles about FDR in 2020, many comparing him to Trump and the handling of a national crisis. Do a search; find two good articles, and you can report to the class on what you have found. just 5 minutes each.

Friday, May 15-- Final Papers Due, 3  pages
Send me your attachment

Please choose one of these subjects:

1. FDR and community, solidarity, spirit of democracy -- in first inaugural, during the early years of the New Deal and through the war he emphasizes that the nation is struggling to achieve more than material well-being. There is something even more profound at stake.

2. FDR and the Japanese-American internment camps OR FDR and Holocaust (I can recommend articles and send you links on both subjects)

3. FDR -- 3 talks: Arsenal of Democracy (Dec. 40), Four Freedoms (Jan. 41), and FDR's Third Inaugural (Jan. ’41) -- We need an in-depth analysis. What do the three talks have in common? what are the major themes. Use Proquest to see newspaper editorial reactions.

4. FDR’s legacy in the time of Trump -- find lots of very recent 2020 newspaper articles about FDR and discuss how he is viewed today. This is the way to search with google:
ny times Franklin Roosevelt
wsj franklin Roosevelt
guardian franklin Roosevelt
la times franklin Roosevelt
politico Franklin Roosevelt

12. May 14 Conclusion - What did we learn? How did we survive this semester?