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THE FOUR FREEDOMS (A Cold War Activity)

On this day in 1941, President Franklin D Roosevelt addressed Congress in an effort to move the nation away from a foreign policy of neutrality. Roosevelt insisted that people in all nations of the world shared Americans' entitlement to four freedoms: the freedom of speech and expression, the freedom to worship God in their own way, freedom from want and freedom from fear. After Roosevelt's death and the end of World War II, his widow Eleanor often referred to the four freedoms when advocating for passage of the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Mrs. Roosevelt participated in the drafting of that declaration, which was adopted by the United Nations in 1948.

1. What were FDR's "Four Freedoms"?

a. Freedom of _____

b. Freedom to _____

c. Freedom from _____

d. Freedom from _____

2. Now, more importantly, write what each of those "freedoms" means to you. (Use the letters from above)

a. To me, this Freedom means _____

b. To me, this Freedom means _____

c. To me, this Freedom means _____

d. To me, this Freedom means _____

3. What important declaration was inspired by FDR's speech?

4. What international organization adopted the above Declaration?

5. Do you AGREE or DISAGREE with FDR that these four "freedoms" are universal? WHY or WHY NOT?

NOW you will choose ONE of the "Four Freedoms" and make a poster illustrating what it means to you. It can be any size, and you can use the paper up front, magazines, art supplies, or a chrome book, but must show in images what that means to you in practice. For full points CPT Curtis wants at LEAST five images, and the name of the "freedom."

Don't forget your name on the back 😊