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*Modern American History*

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Early War/Four Freedoms

**FDR’s Four Freedoms Speech Analysis**

Task: Go to our course website🡪Second World War tab🡪Lesson 2: Nazi Europe🡪open FDR’s Four Freedom Speech PDF, read the excerpt carefully, then complete the questions below IN COMPLETE SENTENCES:

1. When was this speech given and to whom?
2. Was America at peace or at war when this speech was delivered?
3. FDR sets forth four “essential human freedoms” in the speech. What are they?

FIRST:

SECOND:

THIRD (what does this mean in your own words):

FOURTH:

1. Describe an event or events in which a group of Americans was denied one or more of the four freedoms in the one or two decades leading up to 1941:

**In this speech, Roosevelt is eager to portray the United States as a defender against our enemies.**

1. Use the text to explain what it is are we defending?
2. The US is the antithesis (meaning the contrast, the opposite) of what/who, in FDR’s words?