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# Presidential Cryptograms



In each of the puzzles below, each letter of the alphabet stands for another letter. You must break the code to answer each of the riddles. All of the answers will be the names of presidents. Part of the code is given below to help you get started.

Z = A

V = E

R = I

L = O

F = U

1. This president had two women attempt to assassinate him in the same month.

T V I Z O W U L I W

2. He was the oldest man elected president.

I L M Z O W I V Z T Z M

3. He lived most of his life with a bullet two inches away from his heart.

Z M W I V D Q Z X P H L M

4. This president had to borrow money to go to his own inauguration.

T V L I T V D Z H S R M T G L M

5. He was the first president to live in the White House.

Q L S M Z W Z N H

6. He was shot in Ford's Theater.

Z Y I Z S Z N O R M X L O M

7. This president had the most children. He had 15!

Q L S M G B O V I

8. He was the writer of the Declaration of Independence.

G S L N Z H Q V U U V I H L M

9. This man was president during World War I.

D L L W I L D D R O H L M



# Franklin D. Roosevelt



**Born:** January 30, 1882

**Died:** April 12, 1945

**Term:** 1933–1945

Paralyzed by polio and confined to a wheel chair, Franklin Roosevelt served 12 years as president. He was elected four separate times. Roosevelt brought the nation through the Great Depression in his first term and won a landslide victory in 1936 to begin his second term.



In 1940, no one knew if Roosevelt planned to run for re-election again. No president had ever run for a third term, but Roosevelt wasn't ready to step down. There was once again war in Europe. Americans wanted to stay out of the war so they stuck with a president they trusted and elected Roosevelt to a third term. Roosevelt had promised to keep the U.S. out of the war, but when

Japan attacked the United States Naval Base in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, he was forced to ask Congress for a declaration of war. The U.S. had entered World War II.

By 1944 and the next presidential election, Roosevelt's health was getting worse. He was elected for a fourth term, but only months later he died at his home in Georgia. He did not see the end of World War II.

Answer the following true/false questions by circling the letter under the correct answer. Then put each letter you circled into the blanks below to answer the riddle.

	<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>
1. Roosevelt was the first president to run for a third term.	W	D
2. Germany attacked Pearl Harbor.	S	A
3. Roosevelt entered the U.S. into World War II.	E	R
4. Roosevelt suffered from polio.	M	K
5. He died at the White House.	R	S
6. World War II ended while he was in office.	I	P
7. He was the only president elected five times.	W	R
8. Roosevelt helped the nation get through the Depression.	I	T
9. World War II started in Europe.	N	F
10. Japan attacked an Army base in Hawaii.	T	G
11. Roosevelt almost lost the 1936 election.	A	S

**In what Georgia city did Roosevelt live?**

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