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President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill

Activity:

Looking at documents that relate both President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill

Grade: 8th-9th grade

Standards:

- Students will be able to examine World War II important to US history including: causes, comparisons, consequences and peace efforts. (Grade Level Expectations, Social Studies, Missouri, United States and World History 3-B, grade 9).
- Students will be able to give examples of conflict and cooperation with nations, particularly between Roosevelt and Churchill. (NCSS Standard 9, Global Connections B).

Objectives:

- Students will be learning about President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill while looking at documents they were involved in.
- The students will look at the New Deal Network and compare and contrast the Atlantic Charter and the Fourteen Points Speech.
- Afterwards we will visit the Churchill Museum.

Materials:

- Textbooks
- Pencils
- Paper
- Whiteboard/chalkboard, chalk/marker, eraser
- Overhead sheet of New Deal Network
- Copy of Atlantic Charter
- Copy of Fourteen Points

Procedure:

Preliminary Activities (Anticipatory Set)- five minutes

- The students will be asked if they knew which president was in office during World War II? And if they knew who he corresponded with during the war? I will give them the hint that Fulton is known for one of them. **Think.**
- They will be asked to take out their textbooks and try to locate one or both of them. They will **pair** up with the person next to them to discuss what they found and if they are similar.
- I will then have them **share** who they think and what they found.

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Additional Integrative Areas or Extensions:

- I will pick the groups for my ED students so no one is left out.
- I can provide copies of pre-made Venn diagrams for organizational purposes with lines in the circles already.

Sources:

Atlantic Charter

http://faculty.washington.edu/qtaylor/documents_us/atlantic_charter.htm

Fourteen Points Speech

<http://www.historyplace.com/speeches/wilson-points.htm>

Revised from article by Tom Gray, a teacher at DeRuyter Central Middle School in DeRuyter, NY. <http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/fdr-churchill/activities.html>