TIMELINE OF FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT’S LIFE

1882 — Born in Hyde Park, New York, on January 30
1900 — Graduates from Groton School, a boarding school in Massachusetts
1903 — Graduates from Harvard with a B.A. in History
1905 — Marries his distant cousin Eleanor Roosevelt on March 17
        Anna Eleanor, the first of their six children, is born
1910 — Runs for the New York State Senate and wins
1913 — Becomes Assistant Secretary of the Navy
1919 — Attends peace conference in France, formally ending World War I
1920 — Runs for vice president on a ticket with James Cox
1921 — Contracts polio
1924 — Visits Warm Springs, Georgia, for the first time
1928 — Elected governor of New York
1932 — Elected president of the United States
1933 — Gives first “fireside chat” on the radio
1936 — Reelected president for second term
1940 — Reelected president for third term
1941 — Asks Congress to declare war on Japan
1944 — Reelected president for fourth term
1945 — Dies in Warm Springs, Georgia, on April 12

TIMELINE OF THE WORLD

1882 — Thomas Edison brings electric light to one square mile in New York City
1896 — First Klondike Gold Rush begins in Yukon, Canada
1903 — First World Series is played between Boston and Pittsburgh
1908 — Henry Ford’s Model T car popularizes automobiles
1912 — Titanic sinks on its maiden voyage between Great Britain and America on April 14
1914—1918 — World War I
1917 — Russian Revolution begins
1920 — Nineteenth Amendment gives US women the right to vote
1921 — Adolph Hitler becomes the leader of the Nazi Party in Germany
1922 — Hormone insulin is discovered and used to treat diabetes
1927 — Charles Lindbergh flies the first nonstop, solo, transatlantic flight between America and France
1929 — Stock market on Wall Street crashes
1933 — African-American Jesse Owens wins four gold medals at the Summer Olympics in Berlin, Germany
1937 — Amelia Earhart’s plane disappears over the Pacific Ocean
1938 — Action Comics publishes the first Superman comic book
1939 — Germany invades Poland and World War II begins
1941 — Japan bombs Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
1944 — United States enters World War II
1945 — Largest concentration camp in Auschwitz, Germany, is liberated by the Soviet Army