Part 1: After reading the Fireside Chat document and watching the video <http://www.history.com/topics/fireside-chats> , reflect on the importance of the president talking directly to the American people. Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. How you think the American public reacted to the fireside chats?
2. What goals did FDR lay out in the document about his plan for helping America during the Depression?
3. How does FDR’s communication style and leadership compare to present day politics? In what ways do you see similarities and in what ways to you see differences? Be as specific as possible. You may want to collaborate and chat with your partners about ideas before you settle on your answer.

Part 2: From the video linked on MySchool (url above), watch two other short videos and summarize them. What do you learn about the Great Depression, how FDR set about resolving some of the issues of the Depression, criticism of the New Deal, or specific programs that made up the New Deal. Write you summary in complete sentences.

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