

Fireside Chat #1
On the Bank Crisis

1. What was the purpose of the radio broadcast according to FDR?

2. What does a bank do with deposits made by the average citizen?

3. According to FDR, why did the banking crisis happen in the United States?

4. What was FDR's solution to this problem? Why?

5. How long would the banking holiday last according to FDR? Why?

6. Explain FDR's three step process to reopening the banks.

7. According to FRD, how will the government help restore the confidence in the banking industry?

8. What are FDR's expectations from the public once the banks are reopened? Why?

9. What promises does FDR make to the American people about solving the banking crisis?

10. Do you think this message helped resolve American fears and restore their faith in banks