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Quotes

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What is the Value of a Dime?

A dime is worth 10 cents. This value can also be written as 10¢ or \$.10. It is equivalent to 10 pennies or 2 nickels.

What is on the Back of the Coin?

A torch (a symbol of light or enlightenment), an olive branch (a symbol of peace) and an oak branch (a symbol of strength).

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WHITE HOUSE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (WHITE HOUSE COLLECTION)

Franklin Roosevelt

Biography

Full Name:
Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Birth Date & Place:
January 30, 1882
Hyde Park, New York

Schooling:
Graduated from Harvard University in 1903
Attended Columbia Law School

Lived:
Washington, D.C.
(White House)
Hyde Park, New York

Death:
April 12, 1945, Warm Springs, Georgia – 2 weeks before Germany surrendered in World War II.

Achievements

1933-1945: He was the 32nd president of United States and served four terms.

Roosevelt's "New Deal" used government programs to help the nation recover from the Great Depression.

Roosevelt was one of the great Allied leaders during World War II, along with Winston Churchill.

Fun Facts

Nickname: "FDR"

His portrait is on the dime.

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