

The Roosevelts, and World War II
And *Character Counts* tour

Meets GA Performance Standards:

Third Grade

SS3H2 The student will discuss the lives of Americans who expanded people's rights and freedoms in a democracy. A) Franklin D. Roosevelt (New Deal and World War II) and Eleanor Roosevelt (United Nations and human rights)

SS3G2 The student will describe the cultural and geographic systems associated with the historical figures in SS3H2a.

SS3CG1 The student will explain the importance of the basic principles that provide the foundation of a republican form of government.

SS3CG2 The student will discuss the character of different historical figures in SS3H2.

Your visit to the Mighty Eighth Museum will take place in two parts:

- 1) A one hour classroom experience viewing and interacting with a Depression era woman listening to President Roosevelt's New Deal and WWII era Fireside chats on her radio in her home. The program will cover how the New Deal helped lessen the Great Depression's effect on many Americans, how Georgia played a role in the President's life and how he helped lead the country during the war.
- 2) A one hour tour focusing on the exhibits of the Women Air Force Service Pilots and the Tuskegee Airmen helped by Eleanor Roosevelt's effect on America by her fight for equal rights for women and African Americans. The tour will also focus on President Roosevelt's "Day That Will Live in Infamy" and the reaction of thousands of men who rushed off to join the military (and the 8th) to help keep our freedom safe and end tyranny around the world.

Books recommended:

Character Counts is a nationwide character development program which utilizes six universal character traits to instill character values into any curriculum. The character traits are Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship. Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt strove to help the world and leave it a better place. They continually used good character judgment to help others to live better lives and to increase character awareness throughout the world. The tour and one hour program will teach history using these six character traits to help students understand the Roosevelts' positive effect on the United States and the world. They will learn how to make these same good decisions and will instill them with positive character traits.