Part 1.

Listen to FDR’s first Fireside Chat and answer the questions and statements that follow:

1. What are the key elements(the 3 stages he listed) of the bank holiday that he announced.
2. Cite specific examples (paragraph 2) of how he explains the banking system.
3. What are some examples of simple, yet powerful imagery and language that he employs.
4. How would you rate the overall effectiveness of the speech.
5. Why do you think this speech would have been so effective in 1933.

Part 2.

1. List the different programs he is purposing:
2. Which parts of the speech would have been better or more effective in a radio broadcast?
3. Which format would have been more effective in 1933 and why?