



Eleanor Roosevelt

- Eleanor Roosevelt was born into a wealthy family in New York City.
- As a young woman, Eleanor **volunteered** at a community center teaching poor children how to dance and exercise.
- Eleanor married Franklin Delano Roosevelt who was elected president of the United States. Eleanor was First Lady of the United States for nine years.
- Eleanor Roosevelt **volunteered** to help poor and homeless people. She was a leader for **equal rights** for women, minorities, and young people.
- Eleanor Roosevelt resigned from the Daughters of the American Revolution when they did not allow Marian Anderson, a great American singer, to perform in their hall because she was African-American. After Eleanor quit this group, she arranged for Marian Anderson to sing at the Lincoln Memorial.
- When Eleanor was First Lady, the United States was fighting in the Second World War. She visited American soldiers around the world.
- After President Roosevelt died, Eleanor continued to help her community, country, and world. At the United Nations, she worked to promote peace and **equal rights** for people around the world.