

Decoding Presidential Quotes

Decode the presidential quote. The letters to use correspond with their numerical order. For example, 6 would stand for "F."

20	8	5		15	14	12	25			
20	8	9	14	7		23	5			
8	1	22	5		20	15				
6	5	1	18			9	19			
6	5	1	18		9	20	19	5	12	6

Who uttered this quote? _____

What do you think it means?

Answers:

The Only Thing We Have to Fear is Fear Itself

Franklin D. Roosevelt uttered this quote during his First Inaugural Address. It was meant to urge Americans to stay calm during the Great Depression and that their fears were making the economic situation worse. During this time, millions of Americans were withdrawing all of their money from the banks, inadvertently making the economy worse.