



Under the combination of fascism and racism, the freedom to dissent was squashed. Brave individuals who spoke out were often sent to concentration camps. The Nazi denial of individual freedoms threatened freedoms worldwide. Dr. Seuss challenges us to stand up, to “thumb our noses” at all that Hitler and his policies represent.



President Roosevelt spoke to Congress on January 6, 1941:

“We look forward to a world founded on four essential human freedoms:

Freedom of speech and expression - everywhere in the world

Freedom of every person to worship God in his own way - everywhere in the world

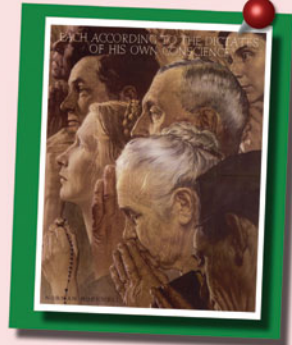
Freedom from want - everywhere in the world

Freedom from fear - anywhere in the world”

The Fifth Freedom

March 14, 1942

Norman Rockwell painted the freedoms as the democratic way of life. First printed in the *Saturday Evening Post*, they became War Bonds posters.



Eleanor Roosevelt headed the United Nations commission that led to the adoption of the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* on December 10, 1948. *The Four Freedoms* was its foundation.

