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The Indomitable Theodore Roosevelt



1. What health problem did "Teedie" experience as a child? _____
2. What sorts of things did Teedie do as a child? _____
3. Where did TR attend college? _____
4. In what sorts of activities was TR involved during college? _____
5. What happened on Valentine's Day 1884? _____
6. What did TR do after this tragedy? _____
7. After returning to New York, what political office did he run for? _____
8. Who did he marry now? _____
9. After campaigning for McKinley, TR was appointed to what office? _____
10. For what reason did TR quit his job as Assistant Secretary to the Navy? _____
11. In what battle did the Rough Riders fight? _____
12. After the war, to what political position in New York is TR elected? _____
13. To get him out of the way politically, what position did TR's opponents want him to have at this point?

14. What technology was a feature at the Pan American Exhibition in Buffalo? _____
15. What tragedy occurred at this exhibition? _____
16. How old was TR when he became president? _____
17. "The government ought not conduct the business of this country but it ought to _____ it so that it shall be conducted in the interest of the public."

Here is the whole quote regarding tyranny of minorities: *"I have scant patience with this talk of the tyranny of the majority. Wherever there is tyranny of the majority, I shall protest against it with all my heart and soul. But we are today suffering from the tyranny of minorities. It is a small minority that is grabbing our coal-deposits, our water-powers, and our harbor fronts. A small minority is battenning on the sale of adulterated foods and drugs. It is a small minority that lies behind monopolies and trusts. It is a small minority that stands behind the present law of master and servant, the sweat-shops, and the whole calendar of social and industrial injustice. It is a small minority that is today using our convention system to defeat the will of a majority of the people in the choice of delegates to the Chicago Convention.*

The only tyrannies from which men, women, and children are suffering in real life are the tyrannies of minorities. If the majority of the American people were in fact tyrannous over the minority, if democracy had no greater self-control than empire, then indeed no written words which our forefathers put into the Constitution could stay that tyranny."

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18. How many children did TR have? _____
 19. What did his children use the White House ballroom as? _____
 20. Because of TR, how much timberland was set aside for National Forests? _____
 21. How many National Parks and Monuments were established? _____
- The scenes are from the actual Sagamore Hill grounds!*
22. What sort of father was TR?



23. TR stood for fair play and a *S*_____ *d*_____.
24. For what did TR win the Nobel Peace Prize? _____
25. IN 1906, TR visited which foreign country? _____
26. Approximately how long was the canal to be? _____
- Note the footage of the old ironclad that was so important in the Civil War...*
27. What does TR do to demonstrate American power to the world? _____
28. How many battleships were in the Great White Fleet? _____
29. The Great White Fleet traveled how many miles? _____
30. ...and for how many months? _____
31. Who did TR handpick to be his successor? _____
32. Where did TR go three weeks after leaving the presidency? _____
33. What organization backed this expedition? _____
34. About how many animals did TR kill on this trip? _____
35. What leader did TR meet in Berlin? _____
36. What somber event did TR and his wife Edith attend in London? _____
37. At the exhibition in St. Louis, what rather unique activity did TR engage in? _____
- ❖ What was TR's complaint against Taft as president? _____
38. Who won the primaries for the Republican nominee for president? _____
39. Did this person get the official republican nomination? Yes No
40. What party did TR create in order to run for president? _____
41. Who were the three contenders for president?
42. What did TR do after getting shot in Milwaukee? _____
43. Who won the election? _____
44. At age 55, where did TR go now in his "last chance to be a boy"? _____
- ❖ What happened to TR on this expedition? _____
45. When did Wilson join the war? _____
46. Did TR's sons get involved in the war? Yes No
47. What did TR want to do to get involved in the war? _____
48. What war tragedy did the Roosevelts experience during WW One?

49. It was expected that TR will be nominated for what office in the 1920 election?

50. Where was TR when he died? _____



"You had to hate the Colonel a whole lot to keep from loving him."