

Lesson 19 Homework



Homework 1:

Read “Teedie”.

Write the answers to the questions on notebook paper.

1. What did Roosevelt like to do when he was a boy?
2. Theodore greatly admired his father. What did his father do?
3. Describe Roosevelt’s health when he was young. How did he change it?
4. What did the cowboys of North Dakota think about Roosevelt?
5. Why did he decide to go into politics?
6. One of Roosevelt’s favorite places to go was the Badlands. Watch this video to see what it is like: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=brZzLyzaXbA>

Homework 2:

Read “The Spanish-American War”.

Write the answers to the questions on notebook paper.

1. Why did America declare war against Spain?
2. What did America gain from winning this war?
3. After the war, Roosevelt was elected governor of New York. He did a great job of cracking down on crime. Why did political bosses nominate Roosevelt for vice president?
4. Roosevelt was the Vice President for President William McKinley. What happened to President McKinley?
5. How old was Roosevelt when he became President of the United States?

Homework 3:

Read “Teddy Bear President”.

1. Roosevelt had 6 children. What were they like?
2. List some of the things President Roosevelt did for the US when he was president.
3. What was the “big stick” that Roosevelt wanted for the US?

Writing

President Roosevelt gave a speech in France on April 23, 1910. This paragraph is part of the speech. It's called "The Man in the Arena."

Read the paragraph.

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

Write 3 – 8 sentences explaining what this paragraph means.