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| Theodore Roosevelt (1901 - 1909) Exercises | about-the-world.org/3956 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (C) | Asthma | (1) | chronic respiratory condition |
| (D) | Rough Riders | (2) | prestigious American university |
| (I) | San Juan Hill | (3) | 1898 conflict between US, Spain |
| (I) | Sherman Antitrust Act | (4) | volunteer cavalry regiment |
| (N) | Spanish-American War | (5) | significant battle location in Cuba |
| (N) | Russo-Japanese War | (6) | breaking up large corporations |
| (O) | Harvard University | (7) | law against anti-competitive practices |
| (O) | Conservation | (8) | preservation of natural resources |
| (T) | Trust-busting | (9) | conflict between Russia, Japan |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | He attended ... | (1) | ... was born in New York City. |
| (A) | He became president ... | (2) | ... Harvard University. |
| (E) | He established ... | (3) | ... in the Spanish-American War. |
| (G) | Roosevelt was known ... | (4) | ... after William McKinley’s assassination. |
| (M) | Theodore Roosevelt ... | (5) | ... for trust-busting. |
| (N) | Roosevelt served ... | (6) | ... the United States Forest Service. |
| (R) | Roosevelt won ... | (7) | ... the Nobel Peace Prize. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What was Roosevelt’s birth year? |
| (R) | 1901 |
| (S) | 1858 |
| (V) | 1880 |
| 2. | Where did Roosevelt attend university? |
| (A) | Harvard University |
| (B) | Princeton University |
| (S) | Yale University |
| 3. | What war did Roosevelt serve in? |
| (L) | Spanish-American War |
| (N) | World War II |
| (R) | World War I |
| 4. | What was Roosevelt’s policy on big businesses? |
| (M) | Trust-busting |
| (R) | Ignoring businesses |
| (V) | Supporting monopolies |
| 5. | What did Roosevelt establish to manage public lands? |
| (A) | Environmental Protection Agency |
| (O) | United States Forest Service |
| (S) | National Park Service |
| 6. | What prize did Roosevelt win? |
| (N) | Nobel Peace Prize |
| (R) | Pulitzer Prize |
| (V) | Academy Award |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (B) | (V) | 1. Theodore Roosevelt was born in 1858. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Roosevelt was the oldest US president. |
| (R) | (G) | 3. He disliked outdoor activities. |
| (G) | (R) | 4. Roosevelt attended Harvard University. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. He served in the Spanish-American War. |
| (A) | (R) | 6. His presidency ignored big businesses. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What health condition did Roosevelt have as a child?

What did Roosevelt do after college?

What did Roosevelt do during the Spanish-American War?

What was one of Roosevelt’s major goals as president?

What was Roosevelt’s approach to conservation?

What was Roosevelt’s foreign policy approach?

What did Roosevelt do after his presidency?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Theodore Roosevelt (1901 - 1909)**

**Match terms**

Asthma = chronic respiratory condition

Harvard University = prestigious American university

Spanish-American War = 1898 conflict between US, Spain

Rough Riders = volunteer cavalry regiment

San Juan Hill = significant battle location in Cuba

Trust-busting = breaking up large corporations

Sherman Antitrust Act = law against anti-competitive practices

Conservation = preservation of natural resources

Russo-Japanese War = conflict between Russia, Japan

Keyword: CONDITION

**Complete sentences**

Theodore Roosevelt | was born in New York City.

He attended | Harvard University.

Roosevelt served | in the Spanish-American War.

He became president | after William McKinley’s assassination.

Roosevelt was known | for trust-busting.

He established | the United States Forest Service.

Roosevelt won | the Nobel Peace Prize.

Keyword: MANAGER

**Questions**

What was Roosevelt’s birth year?

1858

Where did Roosevelt attend university?

Harvard University

What war did Roosevelt serve in?

Spanish-American War

What was Roosevelt’s policy on big businesses?

Trust-busting

What did Roosevelt establish to manage public lands?

United States Forest Service

What prize did Roosevelt win?

Nobel Peace Prize

Keyword: SALMON

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Theodore Roosevelt was born in 1858.

4. Roosevelt attended Harvard University.

5. He served in the Spanish-American War.

wrong

6. His presidency ignored big businesses.

2. Roosevelt was the oldest US president.

3. He disliked outdoor activities.

Keyword: KEYBOX

**Solution sheet 2**

**Theodore Roosevelt (1901 - 1909)**

**Questions and answers**

What health condition did Roosevelt have as a child?

Roosevelt had asthma as a child, which made him weak and sickly.

What did Roosevelt do after college?

After college, Roosevelt entered politics and was elected to the New York State Assembly.

What did Roosevelt do during the Spanish-American War?

During the Spanish-American War, Roosevelt served as a lieutenant colonel in the Rough Riders.

What was one of Roosevelt’s major goals as president?

One of Roosevelt’s major goals as president was to regulate big businesses and break up monopolies.

What was Roosevelt’s approach to conservation?

Roosevelt was a strong advocate for conservation and believed in preserving natural resources for future generations.

What was Roosevelt’s foreign policy approach?

Roosevelt’s foreign policy approach was to negotiate peacefully but be prepared to use military force if necessary.

What did Roosevelt do after his presidency?

After his presidency, Roosevelt continued to be active in public life, going on an African safari and running for president again in 1912.