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Assignment # \_\_\_\_\_

Answer the following questions as you watch the videos.

## TR American Lion (Theodore Roosevelt) Video Notes



*It's OK to write on this*

1. How many languages did Teddy Roosevelt speak?
2. TR used the media to redefine the relationship between the Presidency and \_\_\_\_\_?
3. TR gave the illusion that reporters were his what?
4. Which countries in the Far East were at war?
5. What honor was TR given for helping those countries?
6. Which countries in the Far East were at war?
7. The proverb TR is known for is “\_\_\_\_\_ softly and carry a big \_\_\_\_\_.”
8. What was the purpose of sending the “Great White Fleet” (U.S. Naval ships) on a world cruise?
  
9. What promise did TR keep?
10. Why did TR help Taft become the next president?
  
11. Why did TR go to Africa? (2 reasons, official & unofficial)?
  
12. Why did TR feel betrayed by Taft?
  
13. In the 1912 election, the Republican party split, what was the name of the new party that nominated TR?
  
14. What was unusual about the speech TR gave in Milwaukee?
  
15. Who won the 1912 election?
16. In 1913, TR went on another trip to the Amazon to collect specimens (animals) for the American Museum of Natural History in \_\_\_\_\_.
17. List 3 things that went wrong on that trip:
  
18. In 1914, what new form of entertainment were Americans enjoying?
19. When World War I started, how did Woodrow Wilson feel about the U.S. getting involved?
  
20. What does TR think of Wilson’s position?
21. What was the 5 word telegram telling his sons TR had died?
22. “Until the very end, Theodore Roosevelt had never stopped \_\_\_\_\_.”

**MAKE-UP: FOR CREDIT COPY ANSWERS ONTO YOUR OWN WORKSHEET**

## **TR American Lion**

(Theodore Roosevelt)

Video Notes

1. How many languages did Teddy Roosevelt speak? **SIX**
2. TR used the media to redefine the relationship between the Presidency and \_\_\_\_\_ **CONGRESSS** \_\_\_\_\_?
3. TR gave the illusion that reporters were his what? **CONSULTANTS**
4. Which countries in the Far East were at war? **JAPAN AND RUSSIA**
5. What honor was TR given for helping those countries? **THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE**
6. Which countries in the Far East were at war? **JAPAN AND RUSSIA**
7. The proverb TR is known for is “\_\_\_ **SPEAK** \_\_\_\_\_ softly and carry a big \_\_\_ **STICK** \_\_\_\_\_.”
8. What was the purpose of sending the “Great White Fleet” (U.S. Naval ships) on a world cruise?  
**TO SHOW OTHER COUNTRIES OUR MILITARY POWER**
9. What promise did TR keep? **NOT TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION**
10. Why did TR help Taft become the next president? **HE THOUGHT HE WAS THE MOST LIKE HIM/ WOULD CONTINUE HIS POLICIES**
11. Why did TR go to Africa? (2 reasons, official & unofficial)? **COLLECT ANIMALS FOR THE SMITHSONIAN - TO LET TAFT ESTABLISH HIS OWN ADMINISTRATION**
12. Why did TR feel betrayed by Taft? **HE DID NOT CONTINUE HIS PROGRESSIVE REFORMS**
13. In the 1912 election, the Republican party split, what was the name of the new party that nominated TR?  
**THE BULL MOOSE PARTY**
14. What was unusual about the speech TR gave in Milwaukee? **HE WAS SHOT GAVE THE SPEECH ANYWAY**
15. Who won the 1912 election? **WOODROW WILSON (DEMOCRAT)**
16. In 1913, TR went on another trip to the Amazon to collect specimens (animals) for the American Museum of Natural History in \_\_\_\_\_ **NEW YORK** \_\_\_\_\_.
17. List 3 things that went wrong on that trip: **THEY LOST CANOES, A MAN WENT MAD AND KILLED ANOTHER MAN TR SEVERELY BRUISED HIS LEG AND IT GOT INFECTED, TR GOT MALARIA**
18. In 1914, what new form of entertainment were Americans enjoying? **MOVIES**
19. When World War I started, how did Woodrow Wilson feel about the U.S. getting involved?  
**HE WANTED THE U.S. TO STAY OUT OF IT / HE WAS A PACIFIST / NEUTRALITY**
20. What does TR think of Wilson’s position? **HE THINKS WILSON IS YELLOW/A COWARD**
21. What was the 5 word telegram telling his sons TR had died? **THE OLD LION IS DEAD**
22. “Until the very end, Theodore Roosevelt had never stopped \_\_\_\_\_ **TRYING** \_\_\_\_\_.”