

Teddy and the Toy

Task Cards

Copy the pages and laminate them for durability, if you wish. Cut out the Task Cards. Place the Task Cards face up on the table. Students take turns selecting a card, reading it aloud, and answering it. Correct answers receive one point. The player with the most points wins. The cards are self-checking.

	<p>What did Teddy Roosevelt help to conserve?</p>		<p>One thing Teddy Roosevelt is widely known for is _____.</p>
	<p>Fact or Opinion: Teddy Roosevelt was a very macho he-man.</p>		<p>True or False: Teddy Roosevelt was a heroic soldier, a vigorous athlete, and a dedicated hunter.</p>
	<p>"Having a cuddly stuffed animal named after such a man is not as incongruous as it may seem." The word incongruous means _____.</p>		<p>As a boy, Teddy Roosevelt suffered from _____.</p>
	<p>True or False: Teddy Roosevelt took up sports and vigorous exercise to overcome his illness and physical weakness.</p>		<p>Teddy Roosevelt's earliest career ambition was to be a _____.</p>

a soft stuffed toy known as
the "Teddy Bear"

much of America's
wilderness

True

Opinion

asthma

contradicting or irrational

naturalist

True

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	<p><u>True</u> or <u>False</u>: At one point in his life, Teddy Roosevelt was New York City's Police Commissioner.</p>		<p>During the Spanish American War, Teddy Roosevelt became commander of what regiment?</p>
	<p>The capturing of _____ helped win the war for the United States and also made Teddy a hero.</p>		<p>Where was Teddy Roosevelt when he found out he had become President of the United States due to McKinley's death?</p>
	<p><u>True</u> or <u>False</u>: At the time, Teddy Roosevelt was the youngest man to have achieved the post of President of the United States.</p>		<p>What were some of Teddy Roosevelt's achievements as President of the United States?</p>
	<p>"Roosevelt changed the tone of life in the formerly sedate White House." The word sedate means _____.</p>		<p>His large rambunctious family included five children and <i>many</i> pets. The word rambunctious means _____.</p>

the Rough Riders

True

He was on a mountain-climbing expedition in the Adirondacks.

San Juan Hill

He began the building of the Panama Canal and established America's system of National Parks.

True

boisterous or rowdy

calm and quiet

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	<p>True or False: Teddy Roosevelt shot an old feeble bear.</p>		<p>Who was responsible for the idea of the "Teddy Bear?"</p>
	<p>Compared to the Teddy Bears today, the first "Teddy Bears" are described as _____.</p>		<p>Over time, the Teddy Bear became _____.</p>
	<p>True or False: Original Teddy Bears can fetch thousands of dollars as rare antiques.</p>		<p>Fact or Opinion: Teddy Roosevelt must have liked the idea of the "Teddy Bear" or else he wouldn't have approved it.</p>
	<p>"This may seem a strange legacy for a man such as Theodore Roosevelt." The word legacy means _____.</p>		<p>"His earliest career ambition was to be a naturalist." A naturalist is _____.</p>

A New York City storeowner
saw a cartoon drawing
from a newspaper and had
his wife sew a "Teddy Bear."

False

cuddlier, with flatter,
more friendly faces

very bear-like, with long
snouts, bristly fur, and hard
bodies stuffed with sawdust

Fact

True

a wildlife expert or
an environmentalist

inheritance or heritage