

# Theodore Roosevelt: The Adventurous President

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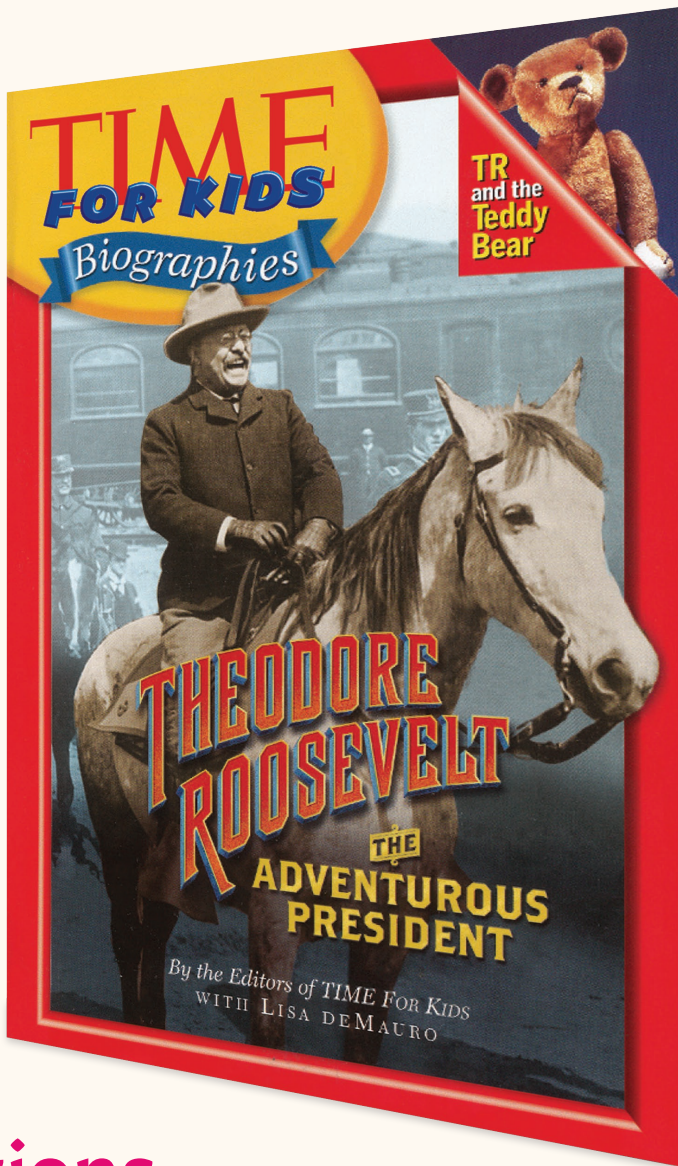
Each day was an adventure for President Theodore Roosevelt. When he was a kid, he kept turtles in the bathtub and frogs under his cap. As an adult, he was a cowboy, a river explorer, and a big game hunter. When Teddy became president, Americans were looking ahead with excitement to the 20th century. Teddy's spirit and dreams helped make the United States one of the greatest countries in the world.

## Theme

Building Ideas

## Benchmark Vocabulary

Conservation	Politics
Energy	Popular
Experts	Preserve
Extinct	Proverb
Grateful	Strike
Honor	Unusual



## Close Read Questions

- How does the title for Chapter 2 relate to the text in Chapter 2? What text evidence supports this?
- The text says Teddy was eager about going to war. What details help explain this eagerness?
- Chapter 6 brings us back to Roosevelt's years as the president of the United States. How does this chapter connect to Chapter 1?
- How does the title of Chapter 7 connect to the details in the text? How does the title of Chapter 8 connect to the details of the text? How do the sidebars in these chapters help provide more details about Teddy Roosevelt?