

Theodore Roosevelt Guided Reading 646-651

1. Why did the Political Bosses of New York want TR to become the Vice President?
2. How does TR become president in 1901?
3. What other jobs did TR have before becoming President?
4. Why did cartoonists love TR?
5. What do you think TR meant when he created his motto of “speak softly and carry a big stick”?
6. Describe TR’s personality.
7. How did he view the job of the President?
8. How did TR get the rights to build the Panama Canal?
9. What was the Roosevelt Corollary? Why does the Corollary fit TR’s personality?
10. What was the impact of the Corollary?
11. Why did TR win a Nobel Peace Prize in 1906?
12. How did this affect relationships with Russia and Japan?
13. What was the Gentlemen’s Agreement?
14. What was the Great White Fleet? Why did Roosevelt send the Great White Fleet around the world?
15. What affect did the Great White Fleet have on the relations the U.S. had with Japan?