Read the article carefully and answer in the space provided. **** In complete sentences.

1. Of the descriptions in paragraph one, which two are most impressive to you and why?

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2. Which do you believe most qualified Theodore Roosevelt to be president and why?

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3. How did TR feel about being an American?

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4. RE: Henry Adam’s remark about Roosevelt and power—simplify it. What is he saying?

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5. What does author Morris conclude is probably the force Adams was identifying?

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6. T.R. is referred to as an ‘active as opposed to reactive’ president – what is the difference?

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7. What example is given as to TR’s energy and ‘mad exercise’?

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8. In the paragraph about the Panama Canal, what does Morris imply that Roosevelt did to acquire the land and thus build the canal?

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9. Why might that (see previous question) bother Philander Knox?

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10. Of the visionary acts next described, which are still active/relevant today? Explain.

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11. Roosevelt’s belief in a future of trade with Asia is proved true today how?

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12. What country did he believe would be the next superpower?

13. What does it mean ‘the way we celebrate nonentities’?

14. What would TR, according to the author, admire about our interactions abroad? (article is form 1998)

15. What was Roosevelt’s attitude toward big business?

16. According to Morris, what would a current day TR use the power of the White House for?

17. Why is he referred to as the first conservationist president?
NOW...Look up the following answers

18. How did the Teddy Bear get its name?

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19. What was the Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine?

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20. Why was TR awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?

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British diplomat and close friend of Roosevelt Spring Rice memorably remarked that “You must always remember that the president is about six”.

TR Quotes

• Believe you can and you're halfway there.
• Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.
• Keep your eyes on the stars, and your feet on the ground.
• Nobody cares how much you know, until they know how much you care.
• Speak softly and carry a big stick; you will go far.
• Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.
• It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed.
• Get action. Seize the moment. Man was never intended to become an oyster.