

Time of Presidency: <b>1901-1909</b>	Party: <b>Republican</b>	President #: <b>26</b>	<h1>Theodore Roosevelt</h1>
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<b>America at this time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Became president after McKinley was assassinated</li> <li>Election of 1904 was based on personality, as the candidates agreed on a gold standard, independence for Filipinos, rights for laborers and consumers, and the abolition of trusts</li> </ul>		
<b>Domestic Policy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Insular cases deem Philippines and Puerto Rico as nationals/territories, and therefore, get tariffs but no citizenship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Newlands Reclamation bill in 1902 championed conservation</li> <li>Roosevelt intervenes in labor dispute over anthracite coal, and gives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Square deal"</li> <li>Federal meat inspection begins</li> <li>Fight against monopolies continues with muckrakers, Teddy</li> </ul>
<b>Foreign Policy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Platt amendment calls for US protectorate of Cuba, naval base</li> <li>Roosevelt defends Venezuela from German occupation</li> <li>US gets full control of the Panama Canal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roosevelt Corollary to Monroe Doctrine calls for intervention in Latin America if actions deem it necessary</li> <li>Japanese tensions call for partial limitations on Japanese immigration, but no</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>outright exclusion laws</li> <li>Root-Takahira agreement of 1907 promises no property-seeking in the Pacific</li> <li>Pushes for "speak softly, and carry a big stick; you will go far"</li> </ul>
<b>Aides and Advisors</b>	No Key Advisors		
<b>Various Facts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First flight, made by Orville and Wilbur Wright, occurs in 1903</li> </ul>		

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