

Theodore Roosevelt

Background

- *Born rich.*
- *Sickly child, weak, struggled to survive.*
 - *Used exercise to build up his strength and immunity.*
- *The rich are supposed to have it easy, this changes Roosevelt's life.*



More Hard Times

- ***Roosevelt's wife, Alice, and mother, Mattie, die on the same day, in the same house, just two days after his first child is born.***
- ***Roosevelt runs away to North Dakota and becomes a cowboy.***



THEODORE ROOSEVELT
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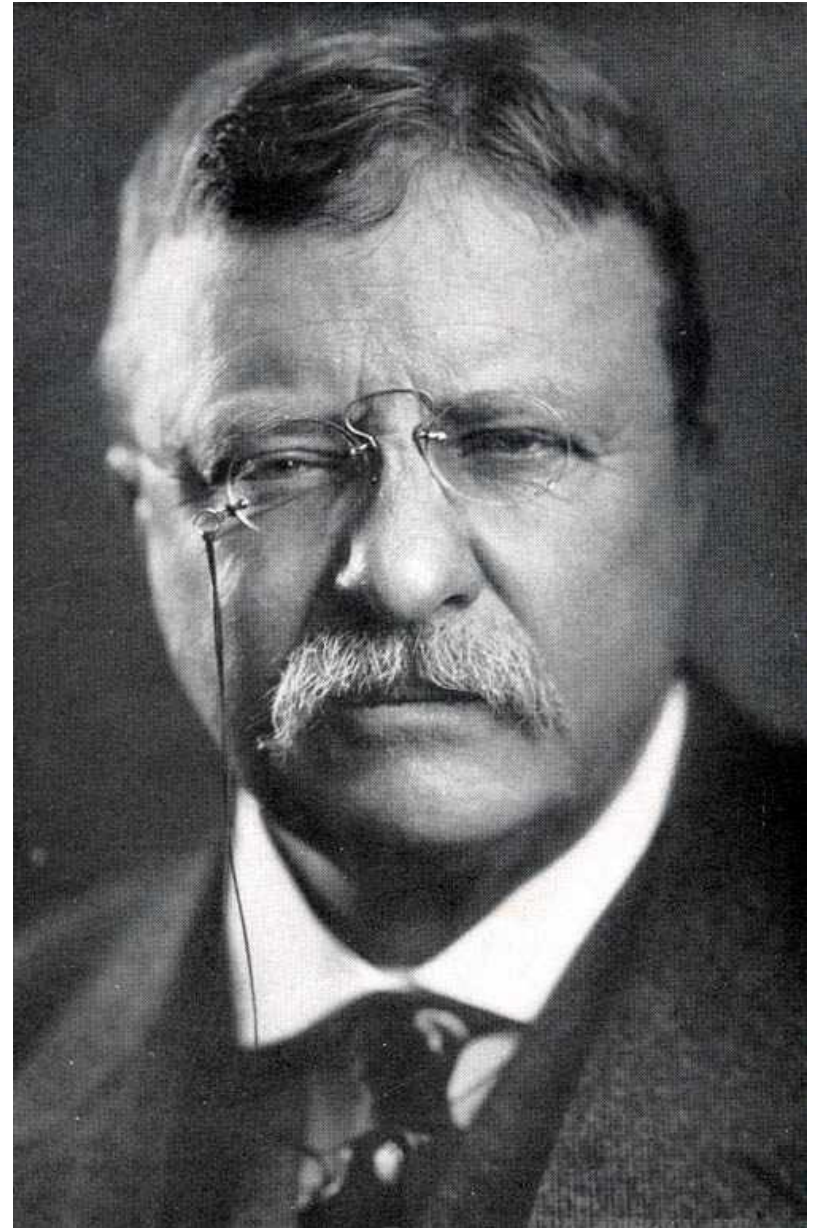
"MY MOTHER, MARTHA BOLLOCK, WAS A SWEET, GRACIOUS, BEAUTIFUL SOUTHERN WOMAN, A DELIGHTFUL COMPANION AND BELIEVED BY EVERYBODY."



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Progressive

- *Roosevelt's childhood and his cowboy experiences turn him into a Progressive.*
- *He knows what it's like to struggle and he discovers that all people deserve a good life.*
- *Seen by his peers as a troublemaker.*



Rise to Power

- ***NY State Assemblyman, Chief of Police in NYC, Civil Service Commission, Asst. Sec. of Navy.***
- ***War hero in the Spanish-American War.***
 - ***Rough Riders***
- ***Elected Governor of NY.***
- ***Scared Republicans, tried to hide him as the Vice President.***
- ***1901, President McKinley is assassinated, Roosevelt becomes the youngest President ever at the age of 42.***

