

Theodore Roosevelt

26th President, 1901-1909

Vice President: Charles W. Fairbanks (1905-1909)

Born: October 27, 1858, in New York City

Died: January 6, 1919

Party: Republican

Parents: Theodore Roosevelt and Martha Bulloch

First Lady: Edith Kermit Carow (first wife, Alice Hathaway Lee, died in 1884)

Children: Alice; Theodore, Jr.; Kermit; Ethel Carow; Archibald Bulloch; Quentin

Nickname: Teddy or T.R. (Teedie as a child)

Education: Harvard University

Famous Firsts:

- Roosevelt was the youngest man (age 42) ever to become president.
- He was the first American to receive the Nobel peace prize.
- He was the first president to ride in an automobile and to fly in an airplane.
- Roosevelt was the first president to travel to a foreign country (Panama) while in office.
- Roosevelt coined the term “muckraker,” signifying writers who portrayed social ills.

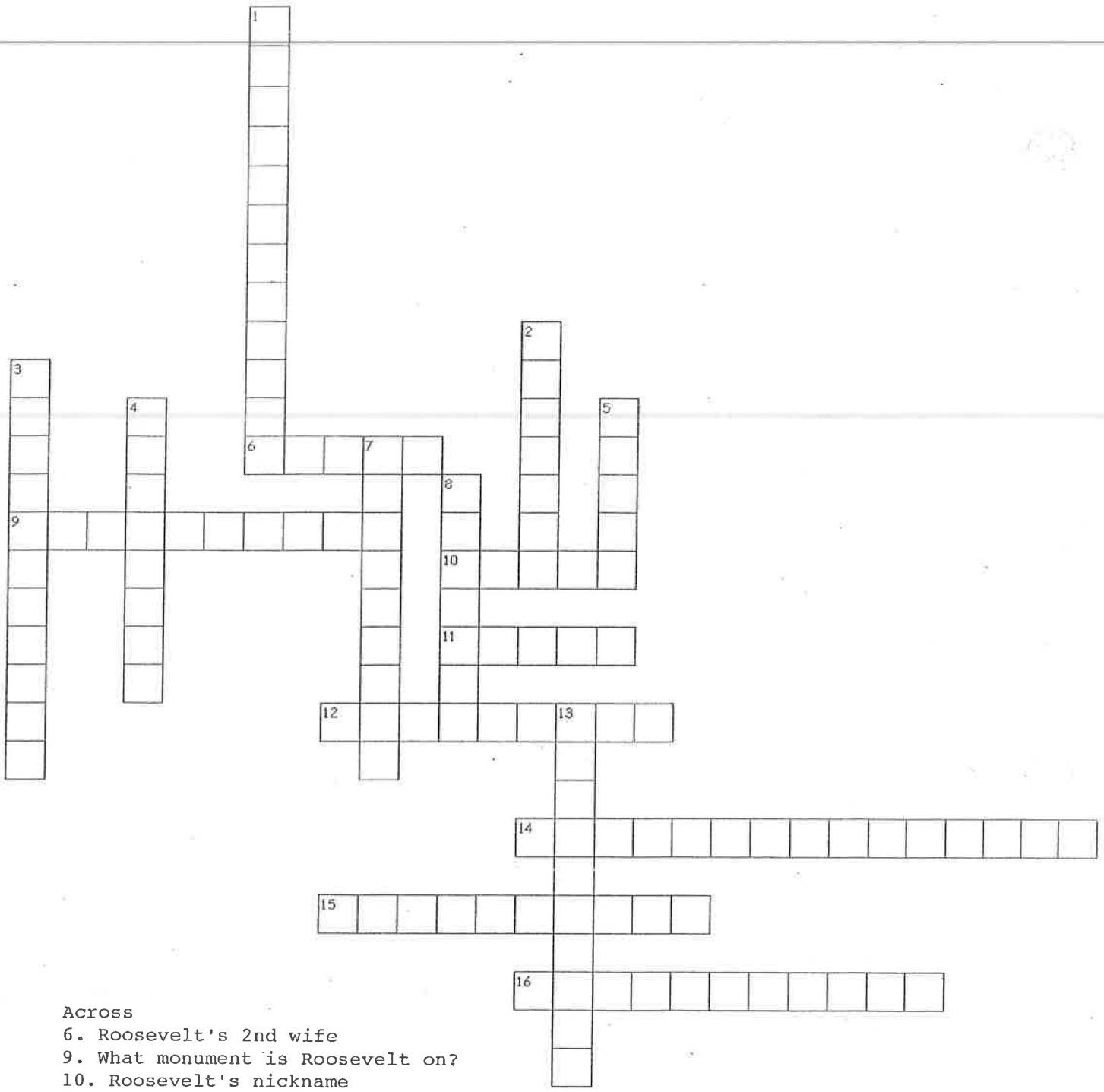
Achievements:

- Roosevelt began construction of the Panama Canal.
- He helped bring an end to the Russo-Japanese War.
- Roosevelt was known as a “trust buster,” breaking up the power of large corporations.
- Roosevelt established five national parks and added about 150 million acres to the national forests. He also established the United States Forest Service, set aside eighteen sites as national monuments, and created the first bird and game preserves.
- In 1902, the White House was remodelled and enlarged.

Interesting Facts:

- After a cartoonist drew Roosevelt with a bear cub, the “Teddy bear” became popular.
- The Rough Riders, commanded by Roosevelt during the Spanish-American War, were comprised primarily of former college athletes and Western cowboys.
- He was a distant relation of future President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
- Frequent illnesses, including asthma, were catalysts for young Theodore to build his strength and lead an extremely active and strenuous life. He regularly worked out in a gymnasium, rode horses, swam, hunted, hiked, and boxed.
- Roosevelt’s foreign policy, “Speak softly and carry a big stick,” was a West African proverb.
- His first wife and his mother died on the same day, February 14, 1884.
- Roosevelt frequently swam across the icy Potomac in the wintertime.
- Roosevelt’s is one of four faces carved on Mt. Rushmore.





Across

- 6. Roosevelt's 2nd wife
- 9. What monument is Roosevelt on?
- 10. Roosevelt's nickname
- 11. The ship that was sunk in Cuba.
- 12. General Perishing's nickname
- 14. Roosevelt was the 1st President to receive what award?
- 15. What building did Roosevelt remodel?
- 16. The Queen of Hawaii

Down

- 1. The event that made a law that doors open out.
- 2. Roosevelt was a graduate of _____.
- 3. This connects the Pacific with the Atlantic Ocean.
- 4. What country did Panama break away from?
- 5. Who was the commander of the Great White Fleet?
- 7. Upton Sinclair's book
- 8. What river did Roosevelt swim in?