Teddy Roosevelt - The Modern American President
• At 42, the **youngest President ever**.

• A man of **Irony and Contrasts**

• A man of **privilege** – but supports the common man.

• New York born- 2 Houses and summer retreat
• Sickly Childhood
• Asthma/Dysentery
• Natural History and Naturalist as a young boy
• Voracious Reader

“...I am a part of everything that I have read.”
Boxing/Wrestling/Outdoors brings about health and confidence

Harvard Educated

Hunter then Rancher in South Dakota
• First wife, Alice, and mother die on same night.

• Remarries a former childhood friend “Edith”

• 4 sons/2 daughters
New York Politics:

- Assemblymen
- NY City Police Commissioner
- Governor
• Assistant Sec to the Navy
• Rough Rider
• Imperialist (Big Stick Policy) and Corollary
• Nobel Peace Prize (Japanese-Russo War)
• Vice President to McKinley
• Became Youngest President at 42
• Panama Canal
• Serves 7 ½ years
• Conservationist
• Undeniable Energy
• Understands image and public relations
• Loves the fight of politics and life
• Post Presidency—“Colonel Roosevelt”

• African Safari

• Amazon River Basin

• Election of 1912

• Pro Interventionist in WW1 (all sons)
“In life, as in football, the principle to follow is: Hit the line hard”

“The Steward of the people”
The Man in the Arena- 1910

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.