
American History 11 – Mr. Ruppert
Chapter 18: “America Becomes A World Power”
Chapter 19: “The Era of Progressive Reform”
Historic Resume Assignment: Theodore “Teddy” Roosevelt

Directions: The dictionary defines resume as “summing up”. It is more commonly known today as document put together by a job seeker that summarizes why he/she is the right person to be hired for a particular job opening. **You are going to construct an historical resume** for one of the most influential American’s who ever lived, Roughrider and Trustbusting President Theodore “Teddy” Roosevelt (also the first President to be referred to by his initials, TR). To say that Roosevelt was “colorful or larger than life” would be an understatement. Among other Roosevelt notables, he boxed and wrestled in the White House (losing sight in one of his eyes to professional boxer in the process), is the namesake for the Teddy Bear, authored dozens of books, and was shot giving a presidential campaign speech only to continue talking for two more hours before blood loss make him apologetically end the speech prematurely. Fittingly, the most well known biography of the life of Roosevelt is entitled Theodore Rex. **In short, he had everything to do with shaping American history between the end of the 19th century and the start of World War I in 1914. “America the World Power” and “The Era of Progressive Reform”, were in large part the legacy left behind by this one man who began life as a weak, sickly asthmatic child.**

1. Review the attached sample resume on Andrew Carnegie. If you are not familiar with the basic format of a resume, this should help give you an idea of what TRs resume may resemble.
2. Typical resume heading include, but are not limited to:
 - Name, address (both traditional and often e-mail today) and phone #
 - Career objective (Proclamation of Purpose on A.C.s resume)
 - Educational attainment
 - Previous experience (jobs held) / notable accomplishments
 - Special skills / abilities
 - Interests and hobbies
 - References
3. Many word processing programs (MS Word, etc.) have pre-designed templates and wizards for easily creating a resume.
4. Basically, beyond the career objective for TR, your goal is to produce a biographical sketch that sums up his life work and accomplishments. Your resume should be no longer than 2 pages in length.
5. Use content from your textbook, notes you take from the video, and any other optional research you perform to produce your resume.
6. There is some creative liberty I will grant you in terms of issues like e-mail address (www.bullypulpit.com ???) but maximize your actual biographical content.
7. **MUST BE TYPED**
8. **DUE** on the day that your chapter 19 speedpacket is due.



“Uncle Sam Unmasked” perfectly captures the popularity of President Teddy Roosevelt.

Andrew Carnegie

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Proclamation of Purpose

To establish a Foundation or Corporation to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding among the people of the United States, by aiding technical schools, institutions of higher learning, libraries, scientific research, hero funds, useful publications, and such other agencies and means as shall from time to time be found appropriate therefore.

Encapsulated Conspectus of Sum & Substance

A philanthropist with a deep commitment to furthering the causes of social betterment as well as a true Titan of modern industry and the first great leader of the Age of Steel, he is currently in his 70th year of retirement. In possession of unequaled moral and ethical standards related to firm beliefs regarding the obligations of great wealth, all energies are presently directed toward activities of donative largess, social altruism, and philanthropy on a grand scale. Representative list of related accomplishments to date include:

Trusts:

United States:

- Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh • 1896
- Carnegie Institution of Washington • 1902
- Hero Fund Commission • 1904
- Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching • 1905
- Endowment for International Peace • 1910

Europe:

- Trust for the Universities of Scotland • 1901
- Dunfermline Trust, Scotland • 1903
- Hero Fund, Great Britain • 1908
- Temple of Peace, The Hague, Netherlands

Libraries (Partial list to 1899):

- Bellevue Hospital Library, New York
- Johnstown Library
- Greensburg Library
- Carnegie (Pennsylvania) Library
- Washington Library
- Pennsylvania State College Library
- Edinburgh Library
- Dunfermline Library
- Aberdeen Library
- Inverness Library
- Jedburgh Library
- Dumfries Library
- Peterhead Library
- Sterling Library
- Wick Library

Brief Summation of Employment & Business History

- **Messenger Boy/Operator**, Ohio Telegraph Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., 1850-1853 • Pennsylvania Railroad, 1853-1865—**Clerk/Operator**, 1853-1859; **Superintendent**, 12/59-3/65
- *Business endeavors*: Woodruff Sleeping Car Company • Pullman Palace Car Co. • Columbia Oil Company
- Storey Oil Farm • Keystone Bridge Company • Superior Rail Mill • Pittsburgh Locomotive Works • Union Iron Mill • Homestead Steel Works • Carnegie Steel Company

Publications

- *Round The World*, 1879 • *Our Coaching Trip*, 1880 • *An American Four-In-Hand in Britain*, 1883
- *Triumphant Democracy; or, Fifty Years' March of the Republic*, 1886 • *The Gospel of Wealth*, 1886
- *How to Get Rich*, **N.Y. Tribune**, 1891