

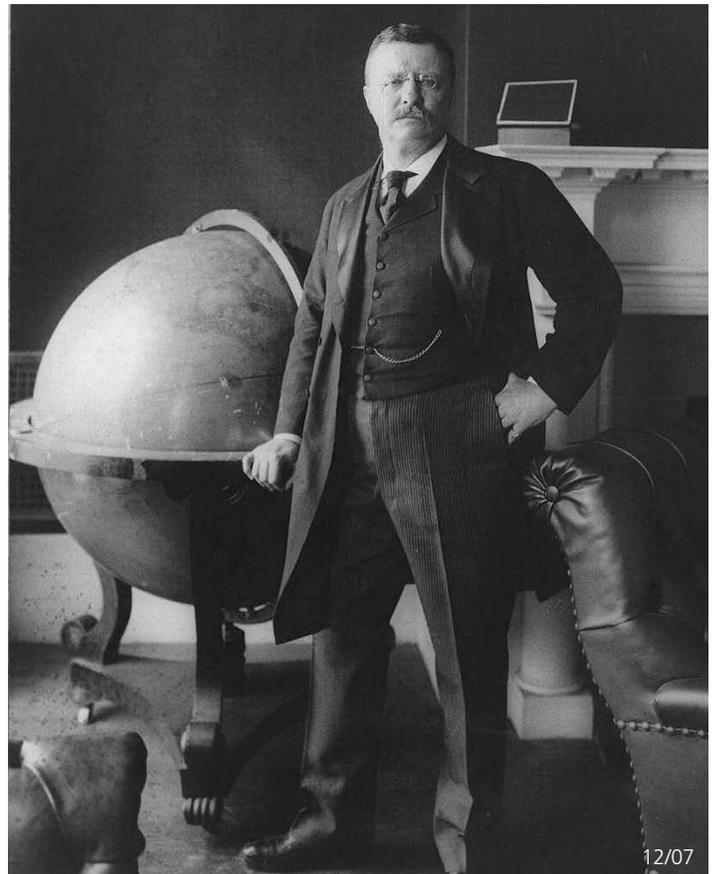


How Theodore Roosevelt Became a Leader

A program for Grade 5

How did a sickly child of privilege (below) grow into a soldier, statesman, outdoorsman, scholar, peacemaker and president? In this **free** 90-minute program, fifth graders tour the reconstructed birthplace of Theodore Roosevelt, the only U.S. President born and raised in New York City. Here at 28 East 20th Street in Manhattan, young “Teedie” learned about leadership from his family, his studies, his city and his own battles with asthma. His father, an ally of President Lincoln, used his inherited wealth for good works, such as founding museums and children’s hospitals, while taking time to mentor orphan children. Tutored at home, Roosevelt studied leaders from the past and present, such as Washington and Lincoln.

Maximum 35 students total (in two shifts). To reserve this free program, call 212-260-1616.



New York State Standards:

Social Studies Standard 1, History of US and New York:

Roles of individuals and groups

Social Studies Standard 5, Civics, Citizenship and

Government: *Political systems, Roles of citizens*

English Language Arts Standard 1: *Students will read, write, listen, and speak for information and understanding.*

English Language Arts Standard 2: *Students will read, write, listen, speak for literary response and expression.*

Arts Standard 1: *Creating, Performing and Participating in the Arts*

Arts Standard 3: *Responding to/Analyzing Works of Art*