

Walking in Their Shoes Exemplars

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Topic

I want to know more about Teddy Roosevelt, a person who is a famous president. I think this person is important because he was in a movie I liked.

Journal Entry

From the Journal of Teddy Roosevelt
Dated July 1, 1898

Today was important to me because I led the charge up San Juan Hill. First, I left Florida with my men. Then they forgot to load the horses. Finally, I decided we had to attack on foot.

This event meant a lot to me because I was famous. When this event happened, I was having fun. Now I am proud of myself because we won. I think other people will like me because I won the battle. I think other people will be interested because they know I am a great fighter.

This is important to me because I got to be president after. It is important to remember the Rough Riders because they helped me. In the future, people will think I was a great man.

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Topic

I want to know more about Theodore Roosevelt, a person who was the 26th president of the United States.

I think this person is important because he was a cowboy, made national parks, fought in wars, and had lots of adventures in his life.

Journal Entry

From the Journal of Teddy Roosevelt

Dated July 1, 1898

Today was important to me because we defeated the Spanish at San Juan Hill in Cuba. **First**, I left Tampa, Florida with my men. Many of the men missed the boat, and they didn't load any of our horses either. **Then** I led my men, who I called the Rough Riders up the hill on foot to fight the Spanish. **Finally**, we won the battle, even though many men were killed and injured seriously.

This event meant a lot to me because we had to battle them on foot. We were victorious, even though we didn't have enough horses. **When this event happened**, I saw how important the Gatling guns were. Gatling guns were one of the first "machine guns" used in history. **Now** I am proud of my men for their bravery because they brought honor to the United States. **I think other people will want to copy me because** I showed great leadership and heroism. **I think other people will be interested that the 10th Cavalry were also there because** they fought with us, and they were an all-black regiment.

This is important to me because I want the men to be remembered for their bravery. **It is important to remember because** so many men were killed. **In the future, people will think** I enjoyed battle. I did like the challenge and strategy, but I also wanted the USA to win the war against Spain.