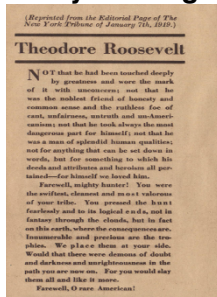


Grade Level:	Middle School (6-8)
Standard(s) or Objectives:	CCSS.RI8.1 – Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources. CCSS.RI6.5 - Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.

Library of Congress Resources:



Edition 1, February 9, 1919, New-York tribune. (February 9, 1919). *New York Tribune*. p. 1. Retrieved from Library of Congress website at: <http://www.loc.gov/resource/sn83030214/1919-02-09/ed-1/>

Topic Background: Theodore Roosevelt was the 26th president of the U.S. This passage describes him as the most picturesque person with different facets in his life.

Excerpted from: <http://www.loc.gov/resource/sn83030214/1919-02-09/ed-1/>

Source Used: The source used for this assessment includes excerpts from the New York Time tribune giving a tribute to Theodore Roosevelt.

Multiple Choice Answer Key:

Question 1 – C

Question 2 – B

*(Reprinted from the Editorial Page of The
New York Tribune of January 7th, 1919.)*

Theodore Roosevelt

NOT that he had been touched deeply by greatness and wore the mark of it with unconcern; not that he was the noblest friend of honesty and common sense and the ruthless foe of cant, unfairness, untruth and un-Americanism; not that he took always the most dangerous part for himself; not that he was a man of splendid human qualities; not for anything that can be set down in words, but for something to which his deeds and attributes and heroism all pertained—for himself we loved him.

Farewell, mighty hunter! You were the swiftest, cleanest and most valorous of your tribe. You pressed the hunt fearlessly and to its logical ends, not in fantasy through the clouds, but in fact on this earth, where the consequences are. Innumerable and precious are the trophies. We place them at your side. Would that there were demons of doubt and darkness and unrighteousness in the path you are now on. For you would slay them all and like it more.

Farewell, O rare American!

1. According to the article, "The president Theodore Roosevelt was a beloved son of America." What sentences support this claim? (CCSS.RI.8.1)
 - a) Farewell, mighty hunter! You were the swiftest, cleanest and most valorous of your tribe.
 - b) Would that there were demons of doubt and darkness and unrighteousness in the path you are now on.
 - c) ...not for anything that can be set down in words, but for something to which his deeds and attributes and heroism all pertained- for himself we loved him.
 - d) You pressed the hunt fearlessly and to its logical ends, not in fantasy through the clouds, but in fact on this earth, where the consequences are.

2. The article states, "For you would slay them all and like it more." Why is this statement significant? (CCSS-RI6.5)
 - a) People sympathize more with President Roosevelt because of his authentic personality.
 - b) President Roosevelt would kill his opponents and like it.
 - c) Theodore Roosevelt fought the forces of darkness and his legacy continues the tradition.
 - d) The President was in many fights and was known as a fierce warrior.