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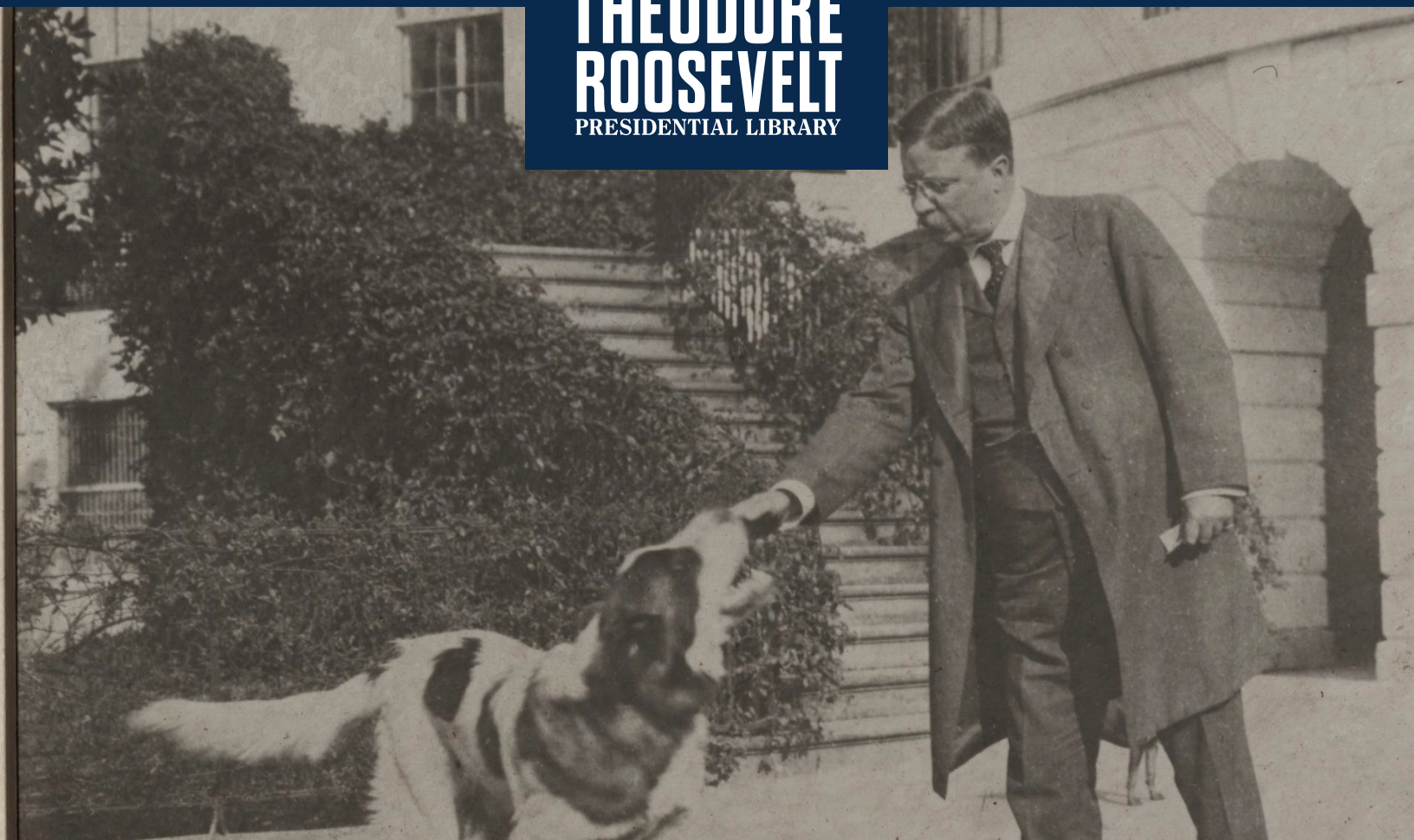
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THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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Hands-On History Activity

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When Theodore Roosevelt became president on September 14, 1901, the entire Roosevelt family—consisting of six children and countless pets—came with him to the White House. During their seven-and-a-half years in the Executive Mansion, the Roosevelts had over 50 animals! These ranged from more normal pets like dogs and cats to rarer ones like a one-legged rooster, a badger, and a macaw. They had creative names like Baron Spreckle, Emily Spinach, and Fighting Bob Evans.

In this Hands-On History activity, you will learn more about the pets the Roosevelts kept at the White House by playing White House Pets Bingo. Not all of the Roosevelt pets had names, and the bingo board will only feature named pets the Roosevelts had. There are still 37!

SUPPLIES

Equipment Needed: You will need scissors, an adhesive (tape or glue), the White House Pets bingo board and pet cut-outs included below, and something to color with (colored pencils, markers, etc.).

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Using the template on the next page, cut out the White House Pets bingo board and cards.
- 2 Attach different Roosevelt pet cards to the board with tape or glue to make your own bingo board.
- 3 If interested, color the bingo board in before playing bingo.
- 4 Play bingo!

TIPS



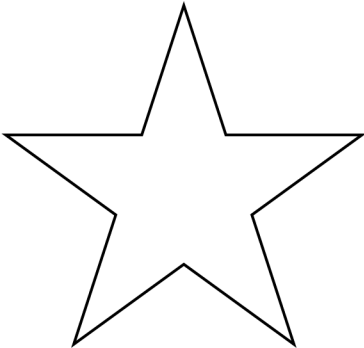
Turn it into a daily game: Instead of having students tape or glue pets to their White House Pets bingo board, have them place the animals on the squares instead. Then, every day while you're studying Theodore Roosevelt and his presidency, you can let the students play bingo with new pets.

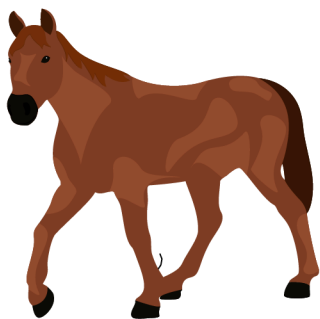


Research your favorite White House pet: Which of the Roosevelt pets do you find most interesting? See what you can learn about that pet, even drawing it if you feel so inclined. You might want to reference our White House Pets resource packet for sources about different Roosevelt pets.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S WHITE HOUSE

PETS BINGO

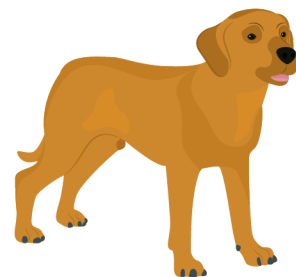
		



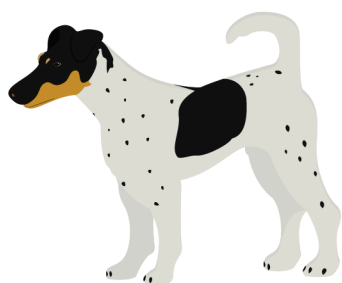
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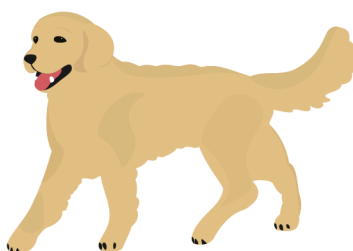
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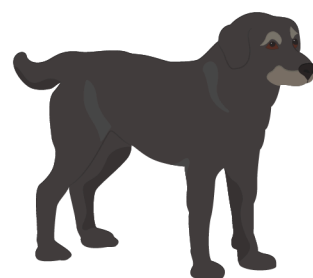
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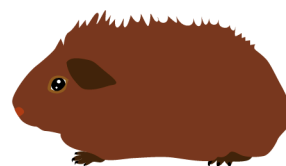
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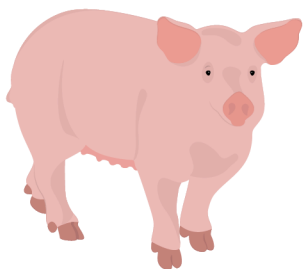
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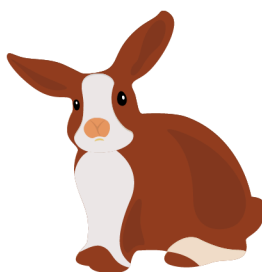
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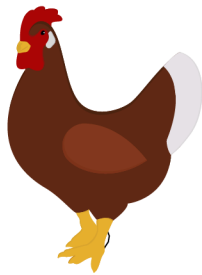
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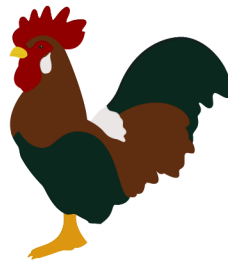
PETER RABBIT



GENERAL GRANT



BARON SPRECKLE



FIERCE (*one-legged!*)



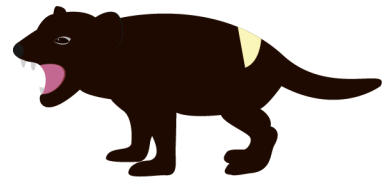
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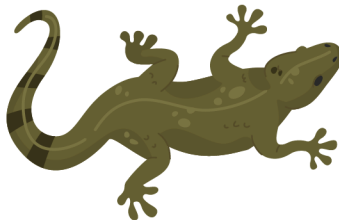
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