

Warm Springs Connection

Trace how Roosevelt's personal visits shaped Georgia.

SS8H8.d "Discuss President Roosevelt's ties to Georgia, including his visits to Warm Springs and his impact on the state."

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DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline three details that show Roosevelt's ties to Warm Springs. Circle three details that show how his connection affected the community or Georgia.

A President in Warm Springs

- ① Franklin D. Roosevelt first came to Warm Springs, Georgia, in 1924, seeking treatment for paralysis caused by polio. He exercised in the warm mineral-water pools, which he believed helped strengthen his muscles. The town became more than a treatment stop for Roosevelt. He returned often, met other patients, and formed close ties with local residents. In 1927, he created the Warm Springs Foundation to support rehabilitation for people with polio. His regular visits linked his personal health struggle to Georgia.
- ② The foundation brought patients, doctors, nurses, and staff members to the small community. Its work made Warm Springs known as a center for polio treatment and rehabilitation. Roosevelt also had a home there, called the Little White House, where he rested and worked during his presidency. Visitors and workers spent money in the area, helping the local economy. His connection gave Georgia national attention because newspapers reported on his stays and because he was elected president in 1932.
- ③ Roosevelt did not treat Warm Springs as only a private retreat. He used it as a place to meet advisers and receive visitors, while its programs addressed the needs of people affected by polio. In 1945, he traveled to the Little White House once more and died there on April 12. Today, the site and the rehabilitation legacy help Georgians remember both sides of his connection: Warm Springs influenced Roosevelt's life, and his presence changed the community and state's public profile.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 What health condition led Roosevelt to visit Warm Springs in 1924?

2 How did the Warm Springs Foundation connect Roosevelt's experience to other people with polio?

3 Give two ways Roosevelt's connection to Warm Springs affected the local community or Georgia.

4 What evidence shows that Roosevelt used Warm Springs for more than personal treatment or rest?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write exactly three sentences explaining why Roosevelt's connection to Warm Springs mattered to Georgia. Include one detail about his personal tie and one detail about his impact on the community or state.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline three details that show Roosevelt's ties to Warm Springs. Circle three details that show how his connection affected the community or Georgia. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What health condition led Roosevelt to visit Warm Springs in 1924?	He sought treatment for paralysis caused by polio.
2	How did the Warm Springs Foundation connect Roosevelt's experience to other people with polio?	The foundation supported rehabilitation for people with polio.
3	Give two ways Roosevelt's connection to Warm Springs affected the local community or Georgia.	Accept any two: it brought patients and medical workers; made Warm Springs known for treatment and rehabilitation; brought spending that helped the local economy; gave Georgia national attention through news coverage.
4	What evidence shows that Roosevelt used Warm Springs for more than personal treatment or rest?	He met advisers and received visitors there, and the programs at Warm Springs served people affected by polio.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Roosevelt's repeated stays at Warm Springs created a lasting tie between a national leader and Georgia. After seeking treatment for polio, he helped establish the Warm Springs Foundation, which supported rehabilitation and made the town known for that work. His visits, work at the Little White House, and national publicity brought attention and economic activity to the surrounding community.

Accept equivalent details and clearly stated cause-and-effect explanations drawn from the passage. For the open response, look for exactly three sentences that include both a personal tie and a specific impact on Georgia or Warm Springs.