Teddy Roosevelt’s Speeches on Trusts

Directions: Answer the following questions using Teddy Roosevelt’s two speeches.

Theodore Roosevelt: Controlling the Trusts Speech (1901)

1. What are some of the benefits or good aspects of business according to Roosevelt?

2. What does Roosevelt think about trusts? What should be done about them?

Theodore Roosevelt Announces New Nationalism (1910)

3. What does Teddy Roosevelt think about special interests?

4. What does Roosevelt say about the working man and what he needs to be a good citizen? What does he think the government needs to do to help workers?