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### Eleanor Roosevelt Study Guide

1. First Lady - the wife of the President of the United States of America
2. governor - person elected head of the state in the United States
3. human rights - the rights, or freedoms, that all humans deserve to have
4. immigrant - a person who comes into a country from another country to live
5. tolerance - respecting the beliefs and practices of others
6. Summarize Eleanor's childhood. Eleanor was from a rich family. Her parents died when she was young. She lived with her grandmother. She went to school in England which helped her make friends and gain confidence. She saw how poor people lived while studying in England.
7. How did attending school in England affect Eleanor? She made friends and gained confidence.
8. How did Roosevelt's work help others? She helped children go to school by buying a private school for girls.

9. What are productive resources? How did Eleanor use them? **Productive resources are anything that any business uses to add value to the business. Eleanor used these resources for Val-Kill.**
10. What are some productive resources Eleanor used during her life?
- a. Natural - **land and materials used to build such as lumber from trees**
  - b. Human - **skilled workers**
  - c. Capital - **money invested in buildings and tools**
11. In what ways was Eleanor an entrepreneur? **She saw that girls needed a school to go to, so she bought a private school for them to attend. She also saw that people needed jobs, so she bought the Val-Kill Furniture factory to produce jobs for unemployed workers.**
12. Why was it important for Roosevelt to travel while she was First Lady? **She had to be the “eyes and ears” for her husband, Franklin, when he could not travel.**
13. How did Eleanor continue to fight for human rights after she was First Lady? **She worked on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and she continued reaching out to people who needed help.**
14. What was one of Eleanor’s greatest achievements? **She helped start an organization to keep peace among nations, called the United Nations.**

15. Why is the United Nations important to you? (THINK: Universal Declaration of Human Rights) The group from the United Nations wrote the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which lists many important rights for all people in the world.

16. How does Eleanor's work continue today? Roosevelt stood up for what she believed in and worked for the rights of many. She worked for important causes while she was First Lady and because of this First Ladies are expected to do the same. The United Nations, which she helped found, continues to work for peace, helps children, work to improve schools and gives out food in places where people are hungry.

#### Character Traits

17. Cooperation- Eleanor worked with her husband and others on many projects.

18. Tolerance- Eleanor showed tolerance when she worked for an agreement on the Declaration of Human Rights.

19. Respect for and acceptance of authority- As a young lady, Eleanor, obeyed her grandmother when she returned to New York instead of staying in England.