**WHAT ARE THE POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT?**

*Does the president have the power to do these activities?*

***BEFORE READING:*** *Check ONLY the activities that YOU think are within the power of the president.*

***DURING READING:*** *Read the sections of the constitution about executive powers. As you read, change your answers to match what the constitution allows the president to do. Write down the article and section where you found your proof.*

Donald Trump has stated that he will:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Consider stripping Americans of their citizenship if they burn the U.S. flag.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Nominate a Supreme Court Judge to replace Antony Scalia.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Build a wall along our southern border to keep out illegal immigrants.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Force Mexico to pay for the wall.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Appoint people he trusts for the head of federal agencies.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Ban foreign Muslims from entering the United States.
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Shut down parts of the Internet that recruit Americans to ISIS.
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Make new economic treaties with other countries.
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Not take his salary or a vacation during his presidency.
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Increase and strengthen the military as a world power.

Source: Johnson, J. (2016). Here are 76 of Donald Trump’s many campaign promises. *Washington Post*. Retrieved from https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/post-politics/wp/2016/01/22/here-are-76-of-donald-trumps-many-campaign-promises/?utm\_term=.39bf45824eb0