

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