

Chapter 9 - The Presidency: The Leadership Branch

Worksheet

Name _____

1. The Framers of the Constitution both _____ and _____ centralized leadership.
2. The central characteristic that Americans demand of their president is the quality of _____ .
3. In judging presidents, voters rate _____ and _____ over policy decisions.
4. Active presidents are sometimes accused of being _____ .
5. The framers created a presidency of _____ powers.
6. The president's power is limited by a system of _____ and _____ .
7. The president must be a _____ citizen.
8. Great Britain has a _____ system.
9. The principle of _____ control over the military is inherent in U.S. democracy.
10. The Ethics in Government Act requires _____ requirements.
11. Even since the _____ , presidents are expected to keep unemployment low.
12. The vice-president casts a tie-breaking vote if there is a tie in the _____ .
13. Presidents must build a _____ in order to get the agreement of diverse groups.
14. Presidents use State of the _____ Addresses.
15. Presidents use a _____ and _____ organization.
16. The president's power has been greatly increased by the mass media, especially _____ .
17. The swelling of the presidency in part results from the _____ expectations.
18. Presidents face a conflict between their role as chief of state and their role as _____ leader.
19. In acting for all the people, the president is a symbolic leader and _____ of state.
20. The Supreme Court in the *Curtiss-Wright* case decided that the president (did, did not) have exclusive powers in the field of international relations.
21. Since presidents appoint thousands of top officials, one of the chief presidential duties is _____ .
22. _____ was the first lady and a policy activist.
23. For economic policy the president depends on the Secretary of the Treasury, the Council of Economic Advisers, and the Director of the _____ .
24. A president who is a successful leader knows where the _____ are.
25. George W. Bush nominee for Attorney General, _____ created controversy.
26. To influence media coverage, the president holds _____ .

27. To gauge public opinion, presidents commission private _____ .
28. An effective president uses political parties (more, less) .
29. In recent years presidents have come to rely heavily on their personal _____ .
30. The Office of _____ and _____ continues to be the central presidential staff agency.
31. Presidents seldom turn to the _____ as a collective body for advice.
32. The vice-president could serve as “Acting President” under the _____ Amendment.
33. Australia and Israel have _____ forms of government.
34. The modern media is the number one _____ of the presidency.
35. The American people regard television as (more, less) trustworthy than most other American institutions.
36. President Clinton was criticized for his pardon of refugee commodities broker _____ .
37. A president valued more after he left office than when he was president was _____ .
38. One presidential failure was _____ in the 1920s.