Crash Course Government & Politics (Focus on the American Presidency)
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Crash Course 11—Presidential Powers

1. To serve as President of the United States, one must be at least _____ years old and a natural born citizen.

2. List some of the categories of presidential power mentioned in the video segment.

3. What is the very first power granted to POTUS in the American Constitution?

4. Who was the one American president to lead soldiers into battle while he was serving as President?

5. Why is "receiving an ambassador" from a foreign country a big deal?

Crash Course 12—Presidential Powers 2

6. After the Vietnam War, how did Congress try to limit the President's military powers? (What did they specifically pass?)

7. How are EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS different from TREATIES?

8. What is an EXECUTIVE ORDER, and how is it different than a LAW?

9. What is EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE?

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Crash Course 13—Congressional Delegation

10. What are the 3 reasons why Congress delegates power to the Executive Branch?

I.

II.

III.

11. How did FDR's New Deal impact the size of the federal government?

Crash Course 14—How Presidents Govern

12. Who makes up "The White House Staff"?

13. Who is the public spokesperson for the President?

14. According to the video, which 3 offices within the EOP are the most important?

15. Which government entity is one of the oldest government agencies?

16. What does the Federal Reserve System do?

17. What are presidential "signing statements"?

18. Why do some criticize the expansion of presidential power that we have seen throughout the years?

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