***Power and the Presidency, Kennedy to Obama (Article from Smithsonian Magazine ~ 2011)***

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As you read the article, answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper or share it with me as a Google Doc.

1. What things did JFK discuss in his presidential inauguration address on Jan. 20, 1961? (List at least three items.)

2. When President Truman sent troops to the Korean peninsula without Congressional approval, what was his rationale?

3. By the end of the Korean War, what happened to President Truman's popularity amongst the American people?

4. How did the Soviet launch of Sputnik impact the Eisenhower presidency?

5. What was the "missile gap" that Kennedy brought up in the 1960 presidential election?

6. How did TV impact the Kennedy presidency? Give specific examples from the article.

7. Explain what the goals for the Alliance for Progress and the Peace Corps were during the Kennedy administration.

8. How did the happenings in Cuba impact the Kennedy presidency? Explain your answer.

9. What was the Tonkin Gulf Resolution? (What did it do?)

10. How did President Lyndon Johnson's expansion of the war in Vietnam impact his presidency?

11. What was President Nixon's foreign policy goal when it came to China?

12. What scandal ended the Nixon presidency?

13. What was the War Powers Resolution? Has it been successful in curbing presidential power since its passage in the 1970s?

14. Ultimately, according to Robert Dallek whose job is it to hold the American president accountable when it comes to foreign policy?