| **HOW DOES THE PRESIDENCY WORK?** |
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In this activity, you will continue to explore the presidential jobs that are spelled out by the Constitution.

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Read the text and *Interactive Constitution* essays for the following provisions of Articles II and I. As you read, circle or highlight key words and phrases. Then, complete the worksheet.

* Article II, Section 1: The Vesting Clause
  + [Text of the Constitution](https://constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution/article/article-ii#article-section-1)
  + [Common Interpretation](https://constitutioncenter.org/the-constitution/articles/article-ii/clauses/347)
* Article II, Section 2: Commander in Chief Power
  + [Text of the Constitution](https://constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution/article/article-ii#article-section-2)
  + [Common Interpretation](https://constitutioncenter.org/the-constitution/articles/article-ii/clauses/345)
* Article II, Section 3—the “Take Care” Clause and other Presidential Powers/Duties
  + [Text of the Constitution](https://constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution/article/article-ii#article-section-3)
  + [Common Interpretation](https://constitutioncenter.org/the-constitution/articles/article-ii/clauses/348)
* The President’s Treaty Power and Appointment Power
  + [Text of the Constitution](https://constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution/article/article-ii#article-section-2)
  + [Common Interpretation](https://constitutioncenter.org/the-constitution/articles/article-ii/clauses/346)
* The Impeachment Process
  + [Text of the Constitution](https://constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution/article/article-ii#article-section-4)
  + [Common Interpretation](https://constitutioncenter.org/the-constitution/articles/article-ii/clauses/349)
* Article I, Section 7—The President’s Veto Power
  + [Text of the Constitution](https://constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution/article/article-i#article-section-7)
  + [Common Interpretation](https://constitutioncenter.org/the-constitution/articles/article-i/clauses/766)
* Article I, Section 8—Congress’s Declare War Power
  + [Text of the Constitution](https://constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution/article/article-i#article-section-8)
  + [Common Interpretation](https://constitutioncenter.org/the-constitution/articles/article-i/section/8712)

| Provision | What words of the [text](https://constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution/article/article-i#article-section-8) stood out to you? | Paraphrase the [text](https://constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution/article/article-i#article-section-8) | Notes on the [Interactive Constitution Essay](https://constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution/interpretation/article-i/section/8712) |
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Circle or highlight the powers, duties, or limits that you listed in the previous exercise.

Were there any that you missed?

Using the information you gathered from the Constitution, create an “In Search of” advertisement for a presidential candidate.

WANTED: PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

| Position | President of the United States |
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| Reports to | The American People |
| Position Term | One \_\_\_\_\_\_-year term, with the option of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ additional term(s). |
| Position Summary  (Write a brief paragraph summarizing the role of the president.) |  |
| Duties and Responsibilities  (List the duties of the president, as listed in Article II.) |  |
| Qualifications  (List the qualifications of the president, as listed in Article II.) |  |