Powers of the President Notes

Constitutional (and other) Powers	Where in the Constitution are the duties of the Executive Branch?
rowers	When is Inauguration Day?
"He shall take care that the laws be faithfully	What does the President promise to do in the Oath of Office?
executed."	Brief Overview of Powers
	Issue (orders, etc) the various parts of the executive branch
	the various parts of the executive branch Enforce and officials
	• and officials • Make and executive
	• Command
	How and why has Presidential Power grown over time?
Growth of Presidential Power	
Ordinance and Appointment Power	Ordinance Power – Appointment Power (with Senate consent), the President names the following:
	Removal Power: Power to make Treaties -
Foreign Relations Powers: Treaty Making and Executive	Power to make Executive Agreements —
Agreements	What is the difference between a Treaty and Exec Agreement?
	What is the National Security Council?

	What can the President do with a bill?
Legislative Powers	• • • • •
	What is a line-item veto?
	How does the President set legislative priorities?
Judicial Power	Define the following: Reprieve — Pardon — Clemency — Commutation - Amnesty — Example of a famous pardon:
	Example of granting amnesty:
War Powers (more detail about the War Powers Act NEXT WEEK!)	1. 2. 3. ****Congress officially declares war**** War Powers Resolution 1973 (3 parts) • 48 hours – • 60 days – •
Executive Privilege	Definition: How is this power controversial?
Lame-Duck Presidency	