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**5.02 Presidential Powers**

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| **Presidential Power** | **Description of the Power** |
| 1. **Executing the Law** |  |
| 1. **Ordinance Power** |  |
| 1. **Appointment Power** |  |
| 1. **Removal Power** |  |
| 1. **Treaty Power** |  |
| 1. **Executive Agreements** |  |
| 1. **Power of Recognition** |  |
| 1. **Commander in Chief** |  |
| 1. **Legislative Power** |  |
| 1. **Judicial Power** |  |

1. This is an agreement between the President and the head of another sovereign state.
2. This is an agreement between two or more sovereign states. The President must have 2/3 congressional approval on this power.
3. This is power of formally identifying the legal existence of a new country as a sovereign state.
4. This is the power recommend individuals for federal judgeships, cabinet positions, federal department heads and agency positions.
5. This is the power that allows the President to fire, change, or remove cabinet members and federal agency members.
6. This is the power to command the U.S. armed forces.
7. This is the power to provide clemency, leniency, commutations and pardons to convicted criminals.
8. This is the power to uphold and carry out all laws passed by the legislative branch.
9. This is the power to veto congressional laws and recommend legislation to Congress.
10. This is the power to write executive orders that carry the same weight as a law.

11. Describe how the Executive Branch can check the powers of the Legislative and Judicial Branches.

12. Describe how the Executive Branch is checked by Congress and the Supreme Court.

13. Describe at least two informal powers of the President.

14. Do the informal powers of Presidents today give them too much power? Explain.