Presidential Collage

[Article II, Section 2](https://constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution/articles/article-ii#section-2) of the Constitution lays out the many powers of the President. Use your textbook and the Constitution to fill in the chart below.

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| **POWER** | **The Words (Article 2)** | **Your words** | **Recent Example** | **Rank** |
| **1-Commander in Chief** |   |  |  |  |
| **2-Administrator in Chief –  Bureaucracy** |   |  |   |  |
| **3-The Pardon Power** |   |  |   |  |
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| **4-Diplomat in Chief - Treaties** |   |  |   |  |
| **5- Appointment Power** |   |  |   |  |
| **6-The Power to Inform and Convene Congress** |   |  |   |  |

**And now some tricky presidential power questions for you to use the Constitution to answer.**

1. **Can the president pardon himself?**
2. **What are inherent powers?**
3. **What do the following lines from the Constitution mean?**

*The President shall have the Power to fill up all Vacancies that may happen during the Recess of the Senate, by granting Commissions which shall expire at the End of their next Session.*

1. What does this mean? And does Congress have a similar power?

*He shall take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed, and shall Commission all the Officers of the United States.*

5. **What does this mean?**

*The President, Vice President and all civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors.*

1. **And you’ll find this next power in Article I, Section 7 of the Constitution. What is this power called?**

*Every Order, Resolution, or Vote to which the Concurrence of the Senate and House of Representatives may be necessary (except on a question of Adjournment) shall be presented to the President of the United States; and before the Same shall take Effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be repassed by two thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the Rules and Limitations prescribed in the Case of a Bill.*