

Section 1: Guided Reading and Review

The Growth of Presidential Power



A. As You Read

As you read Section 1, complete the sentences below.

Article II

1. Article II is known as the _____ because it establishes the presidency.
2. Article II establishes the following presidential powers:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
 - f. _____
3. Beginning at the Philadelphia Convention in 1787, there has been a struggle between those who want a _____ and those who want a _____.

Why Presidential Power Has Grown

4. Throughout American history, those who want a _____ have usually prevailed.
5. One reason for the growth of presidential power has been the nation's increasingly complex _____.
6. The frequent need for _____ has also strengthened presidential power.
7. Even _____ has strengthened the presidency by passing laws that added to the activities of the executive branch.

The Presidential View

8. Some strong, effective Presidents have stated the _____ theory, which takes a broad view of their powers.
9. Critics of strong presidential power compare the President to an emperor, calling a strong presidency a(n) _____.

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Define the following key term on the lines provided.

10. mass media _____

