

**Executive Actions in the News**  
**Election 08**  
**Portfolio**

**Assignment:**

Using articles provided by the teacher or found by the student, demonstrate the roles of the President or Governor by following the assignment outline and Yes Test. Present the articles as a PowerPoint, a paper portfolio or a simple web page.

**EQ:** How does the President of the United States impact a person's everyday life?

**Enduring Understanding:** The U.S. President has a Constitutional role that impact the individual citizen.

**Outline 70 possible**

- I. Intro
  - a. Describe US Article II in a paragraph
  - b. Describe AZ Article V in a paragraph
  - c. Make a statement about Election 2008 in a paragraph
- II. News article 1 the demonstrates the role of president OR governor #1 (commander in chief, chief citizen, chief legislature or how a principle of the constitution fits.
  - a. Show the news article headline
  - b. Describe the role
  - c. In a paragraph or two, connect the article to the role or principle
- III. Repeat II for a different role or principle
  - a. Show the news article headline
  - b. Describe the role
  - c. In a paragraph or two, connect the article to the role or principle
- IV. Repeat II for a different role of principle
  - a. Show the news article headline
  - b. Describe the role
  - c. In a paragraph or two, connect the article to the role or principle
- V. Election 08
  - a. Review election 08 to this point
  - b. Give your opinion of candidates and issues equal to 3
  - c. Speculate how any 1 or more candidate(s) would act on the roles you described in II, III and IV

<p><b>Portfolio construction instructions on back or below.</b></p>
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## Portfolio Construction

### As a paper portfolio:

1. In a folder, get creative.
2. Make divider, for each Roman numeral
3. Decorate the divider
4. Include the printout of the article
5. Include another page of written text

### As a PowerPoint

1. Intro slide
2. One slide for each Roman numeral
3. Write the headline of the article as the slide title
4. Bullet the connection to the role on the slide
5. Have a sized image on each slide with the words
6. Don't fill your slide up words, use a big font and use just a few words

### As a web page:

1. Intro page with menu of the pages
2. One page for each Roman numeral
3. Write the headline of the article as the page title
4. Bullet the connection to the role on the page
5. Don't fill your page up words, use a big font and use just a few words
6. Use table in tables for the words and images
7. Have a sized image on each page with the words

## Roles of the President

### [The Roles of the President - PowerPoint Web](http://www.cyberlearning-world.com/nhhs/staff/ppt/president/index.htm)

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#### Roles:

- Chief Executive
- Chief Diplomat
- Commander-In-Chief
- Chief Legislator
- Chief of the Party
- Chief Guardian of the Economy

#### Principles:

- Separation of powers
- Checks and balances
- Federalism
- Liberty
- Equality before the law

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**Portfolio Yes Test**

5 points for each or 70 possible

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Describe US Article II in a paragraph
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Describe AZ Article V in a paragraph
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Make a statement about Election 2008
4. \_\_\_\_\_ News article 1 describes the role
5. \_\_\_\_\_ News article 1 connects the article to the role or principle
6. \_\_\_\_\_ News article 2 describes the role
7. \_\_\_\_\_ News article 2 connects the article to the role or principle
8. \_\_\_\_\_ News article 3 describes the role
9. \_\_\_\_\_ News article 3 connects the article to the role or principle
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews Election 08 to this point
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Opinion of candidates and issues #1
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Opinion of candidates and issues #2
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Opinion of candidates and issues #2
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Speculate how any 1 or more candidate(s) would act on the roles you described in II, III and IV