



## U.S. Government

Crash Course: How Presidents Govern

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Directions: Watch the Crash Course Government and Politics video titled 'How Presidents Govern' and answer the series of thought questions below.

### Thought Questions:

1. What is the role of the executive office of the president and the special assistants?
2. What are the roles of the independent agencies and Government corporations? Provide examples of each.
3. Summarize the three main strategies the president will use to govern.
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
4. What are executive orders and how do they help the president's executive strategy? What is an example?
5. Why do presidents so often rely on Administrative action? What are the advantages and disadvantages of them?
6. In your opinion is the president's power too strong or too weak? Explain your answer by making a clear argument, explain your reasoning, and providing evidence to support your reasoning.