

C14 Symbols of Presidential Power/Dictionary

This activity supports deeper understanding of the symbols of presidential power.

Instructions:

- Go to EASE History -- <http://www.easehistory.org/>
- Search on ‘All Positive Presidential Leadership Attributes’ ads in EASE History. [Search: EASE History Campaign Ads> Presidential Leadership Attributes >Positive>Accomplishments
- Examine at least 6 cases that have been coded on ‘Accomplishments’. (In EASE History, campaign ads and historical events are treated as cases.)
- Column 1: Symbols of presidential power have been provided.
- Column 2: Select 3 cases that features a symbol of presidential power listed in Column 1.
- Column 3: Select dictionary entries that are a good fit for each case.
- Column 4: Explain how the cases use each symbol of presidential power in sort of similar and sort of different ways.

power n.

1. The ability or capacity to perform or act effectively.
2. A specific capacity, faculty, or aptitude. Often used in the plural: her powers of concentration.
3. Strength or force exerted or capable of being exerted; might. See Synonyms at strength.
4. The ability or official capacity to exercise control; authority.
5. A person, group, or nation having great influence or control over others: the western powers.
6. The might of a nation, political organization, or similar group.
7. Forcefulness; effectiveness: a novel of unusual power.

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Symbols of Presidential Power	Cases that feature the symbol	Related definition entries-Power	Explain how the cases use the symbol in similar/different ways.
1. Desk	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	
2. Oval Office	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	
3. Telephone	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	
4. Podium	1. 2.	1. 2.	

	3.	3.	
5. White House	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	
6. Air Force One	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	
7. Presidential Seal	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	
8. Pen	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	