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Growth of Presidential Power

Located on pages 154-155

1. What did many delegates at the Constitutional Convention fear regarding the executive branch? _____

2. Why is it important that Congress and the Supreme Court check the president's power? _____

3. How did George Washington respond to the 1794 Whiskey Rebellion? _____

4. Why did Washington respond the way that he did? _____

5. How did Jefferson defend his actions when he acquired the Louisiana Purchase in 1803? _____

6. How have the media helped shape the image of modern presidents? _____

7. How did Franklin Roosevelt take advantage of technology? _____

8. What was the purpose of Roosevelt's "fireside chats"? _____

9. What does the cartoon on page 156 say about the consequences of Lyndon Johnson's decision to commit U.S. troops abroad? _____

10. Which two presidents led to many people to claim that the office of the president had become the "imperial presidency"? _____
