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## The Presidential Powerhouse: How the President Exercises Executive Authority

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Example: Franklin D. Roosevelt's use of executive authority during the Great Depression through initiatives like the New Deal. His actions included creating agencies, implementing economic policies, and providing relief to those affected by the Depression. The New Deal had a significant impact on the nation, helping to alleviate economic suffering and lay the groundwork for recovery.
2. Answers will vary but may include steps like declaring a state of emergency, coordinating federal agencies, providing resources to affected areas, and addressing the public to reassure and inform them.
3. Answers will vary based on personal opinions, but students may argue that the role of Commander-in-Chief is crucial for ensuring national security, while others may emphasize the significance of the Chief Executive role in enforcing laws and ensuring efficient governance.
4. Example: The COVID-19 pandemic. The President can issue executive orders related to public health, allocate resources, coordinate federal agencies, and provide guidance to the states. The impact can be significant in terms of controlling the spread of the virus and mitigating its effects on the economy and public health.

