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Presidential Powers

Short Answer Key

1. The president can lead the military, make treaties, veto laws, or appoint leaders.
2. Lincoln used his power as Commander-in-Chief to issue the Emancipation Proclamation, freeing enslaved people.
3. The Senate must approve treaties so that one person does not have too much power over foreign agreements.
4. The president chooses judges, ambassadors, and other leaders, but Congress must approve them.
5. Some people worry that presidents have too much power because executive orders can be made without Congress.

