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Presidents & Public

Short Answer Key

1. George Washington was trusted because he was a fair leader and did not try to become a king.
2. Lincoln used his power to issue the Emancipation Proclamation and lead the Union during the Civil War.
3. Roosevelt's New Deal created programs to help Americans during the Great Depression.
4. Some people supported Bush's security measures to protect the country, while others feared losing freedoms.
5. Some people believe the president should have limited power so that Congress and the courts can balance decisions.

