Week 2 (1/8-1/12)

Monday

-Snow Day

Tuesday

-HW – Read textbook pg. 372-377

-Handout – POTUS Notes

-Discuss: Becoming President: Eligibility, Nomination (King Causcus vs. Convention), Choosing VP, Electoral College

-Discuss: Term Limits, Succession, 25th Amendment.

Wednesday

-HW: Read textbook pg. 378-384

-Review power used by Obama in Gitmo article (5)

-Review information regarding Gitmo (5)

-Class Discussion/Notes: Executive Order (10)

-Class Discussion/Notes: Executive Agreement and Diplomatic recognition (10)

-Partner: Read Handout: U.S. v. Nixon Summary. Describe executive privilege. How did Nixon use it? Supreme Court Decision regarding executive privilege (15)

-Class Discussion/Notes: Executive Privilege (5)

Thursday

-HW: Read textbook pg. 385-387

-HW: Read 10 worst Presidents Article

-HW: Read CNN Article: For Trump a Year of Reinventing the Presidency

-Review significance of inherent powers

-Review Inherent Powers: Emergency Powers, Executive Orders, Executive Agreement, Diplomatic Recognition (10)

-Handout: War Powers Act: Partner: Summarize significance of War powers Act, especially parts in bold (15)

-Class discussion/notes: Connect with Nixon and Cambodia, check on President. (15)

-Class read: Handout: Budget and Impoundment Control Act “Impoundment Control Act” (5)

-Class discussion/notes: Check on President. \*\*Both War Powers Act and Impoundment Control Act demonstrate times when Congress believed Presidential actions went beyond responsible use of Presidential power\*\* Power to commit troops was challenged and withhold funds of programs passed by Congress. (5)

Friday

-HW: Read textbook pg. 388-391

-Abuse of Power: Impeachment. Connect with powers of President previously discussed (5)

-Partner: Roles of President: Analyze 6 roles and come up with a summary for each (10)

-Class Discussion/notes: Roles “hats” of Presidents (10)

-Handout: Partner – Read “How President’s Have Viewed Their Power” (15)

-Class Discussion: How President’s Have Viewed Their Power. \*\*If time allows\*\* (10)