

Political Science 326  
Presidential Profile

Due: Thursday, May 4 by 3:00pm -- **No late papers**

The following paper assignment should meet the following parameters:

- 7-8 pages in length
- Double-spaced
- 12-point Times New Roman font
- 1-inch margins
- Page numbers included
- Works cited included

You must turn in a digital copy on Blackboard and a hard copy in class.

*Assignment*

A presidential administration has been assigned to each student. Your assignment can be found on the course website. The purpose of the presidential profile is to evaluate the success or failure of your assigned presidential administration.

The main question your paper should address is: **How is your presidential administration considered a success?** This paper requires that you research your assigned administration by summarizing the major events of the administration, but also by evaluating the use of power within the administration. A successful paper will incorporate the major themes we have learned in this class, including but not limited to: the president's relationship with the legislature, bureaucracy, and judiciary. A truly exceptional paper will demonstrate mastery over the theories we examine in this course including but not limited to: the evolution of the constitutional presidency, the importance of presidential leadership, the power dynamics between branches of government, and the modern presidency's communication and governing style.

Keep in mind that you will be completing a proposal later in the quarter, defending the building of a presidential library for your presidential administration at Cal Poly Pomona.

Library Resources (specific to class): <http://bit.ly/1N3doPn>