**Questions for Readings 14 27 28**

*#14 Mark Rozell – Executive Privilege*

1. What problem does executive privilege pose?
2. When do presidents usually evoke executive privilege?
3. What constitutional concepts does executive privilege contradict?
4. When is US history do many believe this executive privilege was abused?
5. What are the seven factors that make executive privilege complex?
6. When does Congress usually oppose executive privilege?
7. What three things does the author suggest will maintain executive privilege?
8. What did our founding fathers create to prevent executive privilege from becoming abused?

*#27 Richard Neustadt - Presidential Power*

1. Why did Truman believe Eisenhower would have difficulties as president?
2. If a president does not have the power to do anything, what power does he have?
3. What is the 4th branch of government?
4. The author implies that we do not have “separated powers” in the US by what?
5. The author implies that the president can get others to do things are based on what factors?
6. What must the president be willing to do in order to get what he wants?
7. Does the author think skepticism or trustfulness is a good precedent? How about curious or committed?
8. Why?
9. Why have modern congresses allowed the president more latitude in foreign policy?
10. Why was the Cold War a simpler time for presidents?

*#28 Arthur Schlesinger - Imperial Presidency*

1. According to the author, why has the president accumulated so much power?
2. Where has the President taken the most power from congress?
3. What war helped increase the president’s war powers?
4. Does foreign policy crisis increase domestic power or does domestic crisis increase foreign policy power?
5. What does the author imply helped increase presidential power in the modern era?
6. The Author implies that the 40s and 50s promoted the imperial presidency because of foreign policy issues. What makes the imperial presidency in the 1960s and 1970s?
7. What does the author imply was Nixon’s main failure?
8. According to the author, how often does corruption infest the White House?