# Presidents' Day - Vocab Cards

## appoint ]>

to choose someone to perform a job or fill a position.

The president will appoint many judges.

Synonyms: assign, designate, nominate



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

## **Commander in Chief** ]>

the leader of all the armed forces of a nation.

The president of the United States is also the \_commander in chief\_ and is in charge of the military.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

# constitution ]>

the document that describes the principles and laws of a country, state, or organization.

When questions arise, the Supreme Court is tasked with interpreting the US \_Constitution\_ and determining what the basic laws of the country express.



Synonyms: charter, legislation

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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## federal ]>

#### of or relating to the national government.

The \_federal\_ government--not the state government--is in control of the postal service.

Synonyms: national Antonyms: local



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

## government ]>

the group of people responsible for making decisions for a city, state, country, etc.

We petitioned the \_government\_ to improve the subway system. We knew it would really benefit the city!



Synonyms: administration, authority, management

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

## honor ]>

#### to regard or treat with respect.

Rafael was always taught to honor his elders. He is very respectful.

Synonyms: admire, respect

Antonyms: abuse



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

# leader ]>

## the guiding or directing head of a group.

Presidents must be strong \_leaders\_ in order to pilot the country in both good times and bad.



Synonyms: chief, head

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

## military ]>

#### the armed forces of a country.

In wartime, the military can be deployed overseas.

Synonyms: armed forces



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

# nation ]>

a country, or the group of people who live in a country.

The leaders of each \_nation\_ came to Washington for the international meeting.



Synonyms: country

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

# presidency ]>

the office of being president, or the length of time someone holds this office.

Obama's \_presidency\_ lasted from 2009-2017. He served two terms, which is the most a president can serve.



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