



First 100 Days: Worksheet

Presidential Worksheet: Research a past president and answer the following questions about their first 100 days in office.

President's name: _____

Dates of Presidential Term(s): _____

1. How many laws did the president pass during their first 100 days?
2. During their first 100 days, did the president's political party have a majority in either the House of Representatives or the Senate? Do you think this impacted the president's success at passing laws?
3. How many laws did the president pass during their entire first term? Was this more or less than you would expect based on the first 100 days? Why?
4. How many executive orders did the president issue during their first 100 days?
5. How many executive orders did the president issue during their entire first term? Was this more or less than you would expect based on the first 100 days? Why?
6. In your opinion, what was the president's greatest achievement during the first 100 days? What was their greatest failure?



7. If public opinion polling existed during the time of this presidency, what was the president's approval rating after their first 100 days? If public opinion polling did not exist, what was the president's popularity according to the metrics of the time?

8. Was the president re-elected? Do you think that the successes or failures of the first 100 days contributed to whether or not the president was re-elected?

Reflection: Answer the following question in three to five sentences.

Do you believe that measuring your president's accomplishments during the first 100 days accurately represents their success in office? Why or why not?