**II. Power to Impeach**

1. Process of Impeachment

* **Impeach –**
* “Abuse or violation of a public trust” - Federalist Papers #65, Alexander Hamilton
* Congress has the power to impeach the president, members of the Supreme Court, federal judges, and cabinet members
* **British Example –**

1. What Happens

* House of Representatives writes up the formal charges
* Trial goes to the Senate
* Senate acts a jury and votes on whether or not they remain in office
* 2/3rds of the Senate must cast a guilty vote for one to be removed

1. Famous Examples

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* **Richard Nixon**