**V. Presidential Leadership**

A. Expansion of Presidential Power

* **Bully Pulpit -**
* Term coined by Theodore Roosevelt to describe the President
* President is in the best position to take his opinions directly to the American public
* Has the modern media taken away from the influence of the bully pulpit?

B. The Cabinet

* **Cabinet –**
* Resulted from a precedent established by George Washington
* **Secretaries –**
* Appointed by the president and approved by the Senate

C. Role

* President has always determined how much power his cabinet has
* Advisory body to the president
* **“Inner Cabinet” –**
* Another Washington precedent

D. Executive Office

* **Executive Office of the President –**

* **Office of Management and Budget –**
* **National Security Council –**
* **Council of Economic Advisers –**

E. War Powers

* President is suppose to share this duty with Congress
* **War Powers Act (1973)**
* Allows president to send troops anywhere
* Must notify Congress within 48 hours of deploying troops
* Congress is suppose to vote its approval within 90 days
* If Congress does not give its approval the president has 30 days to withdraw the troops
* Has never happened

F. Additional Powers

* Founding Fathers wanted the Legislative branch to be the most power branch
* Executive branch has become the most powerful branch
* **Executive Orders –**
* **Reprieve –**
* **Pardon –**
* Reprieve and pardons do not have to be approved by Congress
* **Amnesty –**
* Ford and Carter granted amnesty to men who fled the draft during the Vietnam War