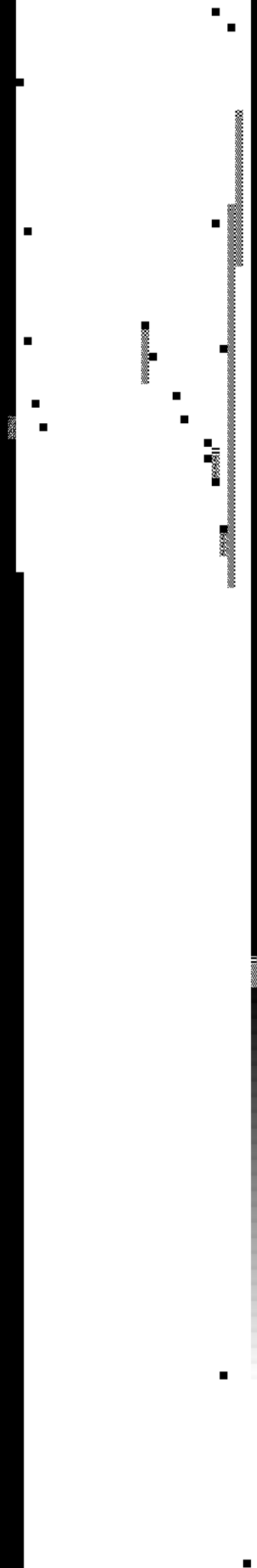


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### Part I: The Office of the President

**1/20:** Evolution of the Presidency II

**1/27:** Presidential Character and Greatness I

**1/29:** *Thirteen Days*

**2/3:** *Thirteen Days* continued

Test on Eisenhower Biography

**2/5:** *Thirteen Days* conclusion

President's Constitutional "Hats"

**2/10:** The President and Congress

Pika Chapter 5

**2/17:** No class (Mardi Gras holiday)

**Part II: Bec . e !eF .**

**2/19:** Nomination Process I

Pika Chapter 2

**2/24:** Nomination Process II

Convention I

**2/26:** Convention II

Pika Chapter 1

**3/5:** *The Fog of War* conclusion/discussion

Campaign I

**3/12:** The Campaign II

The 2000 Election (Bush vs. Gore)

**3/19:** The Electoral College

Pika Chapter 11

**3/24: EXAM 2:**

Part 2 Lectures

Pika Readings

*The Fog of War*

### **Part III: Being President**

**3/26:** Organization of the Federal Government

Pika Chapter 8

**4/2:** Foreign and Defense Policy

Test on Carter Biography

**4/7:** No class (Spring Break)

**4/9:** No class (Spring Break)

**4/16:** Presidency in the Cold War II

**4/28:** *The Unknown Known*

**4/30:** Final day of class

*The Unknown Known* conclusion/discussion

**MAY 4-9: FINAL EXAM**