

## MR. SINGISER--GOVERNMENT--THE PERSONAL PRESIDENCY

**DIRECTIONS:** Read Pages 345-349 in the textbook on The President and the People. Answer the following questions.

1. Who is the author and political scientist who invented the term "personal presidency"?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What do we offer to the president, in return for his assurances that we will get what we want from the government?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Generally speaking, \_\_\_\_\_ is the first president credited with trying to forge a relationship with the public similar to the Personal Presidency.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. In a sentence, tell why the Personal Presidency could be dangerous?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Scholar Richard Neustadt held that as important as their formal powers, was the necessity for the president to have to power to do what?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Name three groups that make up the group Neustadt calls "Washingtonians."
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What is the name given to a direct presidential appeal to voters in order to put pressure on the "Washingtonians"?

8. Who often gets blamed when the attempt of presidents to govern through public relations fails, and why?
  
9. What is a rally event, and what is the result of such an event?
  
10. Although high approval ratings are important, it is also important to note that they do not always translate into \_\_\_\_\_.

**WRITTEN STATEMENT**

In a paragraph, explain the reasons why Presidents need to get public support for their agenda, and the dangers of Presidents who try to create a "Personal Presidency."