**Executive Order Comparison**

(Due at end of class period)

Today you will be exploring the evolution of the Executive Branch through the study of Executive Orders. Review the orders in the links below. Note the purpose of each one as you go. Then using, The American Presidency Project, look through the executive orders issued by Presidents Obama and Trump. You may also look at Bush and/or Clinton if you choose.

**When you are finished, answer the following:**

1. What similarities/differences did you notice?

2. In what ways have executive orders been used? (Look at impact: who did they impact? For recent presidents, how did they impact the order of previous presidents?)

3. How have executive orders changed? Based on your study, why do you think that is?

<http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/index.php?pid=67089>

<https://www.ourdocuments.gov/doc.php?flash=false&doc=34>

<http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/index.php?pid=75572>

<http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/index.php?pid=61698>