POLI 308 Summer 2020

Pre-Modern Presidency Review Terms

Presidential Eras

**Models of the Presdency**

*Hamiltonian Model*

\*President focuses on small number of important issues

\*Hamilton’s role

\*Washington and Whiskey Rebellion

\*Washington’s Neutrality Proclamation in French-British War

\*Congressional argument (Jefferson too)

*Madisonian Model*

Adams

*Jeffersonian Model*

Thomas Jefferson in office

governing based on philosophy/ideas

courting members of Congress

Congress as partner

*Jacksonian Model*

Jackson’s Populist rhetoric

\*as an outside

\*populist president

\*popular sovereignty

\*elites vs. the people

\*The president and the people in Jackson’s view

\*Indian Removal Act and Trail of Tears

Vetoes

Jackson's Theory of the Presidency -- Political competition for power

\*Jackson and the Bank

\*Goodwin’s thesis

\*adversity and events

**Abraham Lincoln**:

\*poverty background

\* Always a great communicator

\*against slavery, but compromises in legislature

\*Lincoln-Douglas debates: Lincoln: containment of slavery

\*Team of Rivals

\*Emancipation proclamation

\*as a strategy to win the war

\*timing of the proclamation

Presidential Dominance under Lincoln

Slavery as a moral issue and tactical issue for Lincoln

Lincoln as a master politician

**Post-Lincoln -- Pre-Teddy Roosevelt**

Era of Congressional Dominance

**Theodore Roosevelt**:

\*his journey from ill and protected to self-sufficient and strong

\*State assembly and anti-corruption

\*Family tragedy and stay in Badlands

\*as crusading police commissioner

\*assistant secretary of the Navy

\*Spanish American War and Roughriders

\*Vice Pres.

\*Intervene in coal strike?

\*and presidential power

The role of the President

Stewardship Theory

\*Bully Pulpit