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Presidency

All the Way chronicles Lyndon Johnson's first year in office from the assassination of JFK in November 1963 to his election as President in November 1964. LBJ and his wife, Ladybird, were in Texas when JFK was shot and LBJ was sworn in as President on the plane back to Washington. LBJ was known for his coarse language and intimidation of those around him, the film conveys this throughout.

1. LBJ makes it clear that he is an 'accidental' President. How does he show that he intends to follow through JFK's policies?

2. How does LBJ use the 'power to persuade' to help maintain the support of Senator Russell?

3. Why were civil rights so important to LBJ?

4. Why does LBJ cut voting rights from the Civil Rights Bill and what does he leave in?

5. Why, do you think, LBJ wants Humphrey to be his Vice-President?

6. The Civil Rights bill passed the House by 290-130. What happened next?

7. LBJ used the 'bully pulpit' to address the American public on the filibuster of the Civil Rights Bill. How does he make his cause sympathetic to viewers and reporters?

8. Briefly explain how LBJ uses each presidential powers below:
 - a. Executive power:
 - b. Legislative power:
 - c. Military power: