

## TROL in American Govt: Constitutional or Border Crisis?

### Argumentative Essay: Border Crisis or Constitutional Crisis?

Develop an argument that either supports or opposes the idea of allowing the president alone to re-allocate money authorized by Congress after a national emergency has been declared by that president.

In your essay, you must:

- Articulate a defensible claim or thesis that responds to the prompt and establishes a line of reasoning;
- Support your claim with at least TWO pieces of accurate and relevant information;
- At least ONE piece of evidence must be from one of the following foundational documents:
  - ***Federalist No. 51***
  - **U.S. Constitution**
  - ***Federalist No. 70***
- Use a second piece of evidence from another foundational document from the list of from your study of checks and balances.
- Use reasoning to explain why your evidence supports your claim/thesis.
- Respond to an opposing or alternative perspective using refutation, concession, or rebuttal