* John Locke argued a single person or small group can act faster than a legislature can
* While we do have a legislative branch, the framers took into consideration this argument and created the executive branch, both to check/balance Congress and to allow for quick emergency decision making.

UNIQUE TO OLD PRESIDENCY

* Not much power was granted explicitly.
* The President would not be the figurehead, Congress would still be the largest and mower powerful body.
* Not very many limits either (no term limits, etc.)
* Most powers were left up for interpretation as implicit powers

COMMON WITH NEW PRESIDENCY

* President is democratically elected through the EC
* President checks and balances the other two branches of government
* One person with ultimate power
* Impeachable