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He was able to develop there a special cluster of techniques for winning dominant positions legitimately-Wilson through words, Hoover through work, Johnson through persons. For example, he categorizes FDR, JFK, and Truman as active-positives high activity while president with each having a positive view of the world , Taft, Harding and Reagan as passive-positives low effort put into performance of their duties, while trying to show a positive, if timorous, face to the world , and Coolidge and Ike as passive-negatives each viewing his role in the presidency as a duty to perform rather than something in which to look forward.

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Most men and women lead lives of quiet desperation; the scattering of families, the anonymity of work life, the sudden shifts between generations and neighborhoods, the accidents caused by a wavering economy, all contribute to the lonesome vulnerability people feel and hide, supposing they are exceptions to the general rule of serenity. The result was that the League treaty was voted down, the U.

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Barber admitted that, at the time of writing late 1971 , there was as yet no sign of it happening, but boy did events from 1972-74 bear him out.

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There is no question in my mind that it is as relevant today as it was then. This is a great book to read particularly with a new president coming into office. He established an Aristotelian grid, with active-passive on one axis, positive-negative the other.

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The active-negative type, on the other hand, is never quite ready to give of himself, risk himself in the same way.

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They might have voted him down.

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Combined with the merciless intensity of television coverage and the inevitable inconsistencies as Johnson suited his messages to different audiences, his rhetoric merely complicated a life already tied in too many knots. Previous books assessing presidents tended to be rankings, best to worst.

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