Step 1: What is the American presidency?

(Sources à consulter pour réaliser l'activité):

Doc 1: *Presidents' Day 2021, History*.

https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/presidents-day (1st paragraph)

Doc 2: *Presidents*, The White House. https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/

Doc 3: *Political Party Definition for Kids*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdHSY4NR5tc

Doc 4: *The Presidents - Timeline*, The White House Historical Association. https://www.whitehousehistory.org/the-presidents-timeline et *Presidents of the United States of America,* The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

https://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/uspr/hd_uspr.htm

Doc 5: *« US political system: How does it work? Senate, House of Representatives and more explained »*, Reiss Smith, November 8, 2016. https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/729708/us-election-2016-senate-house-of-representatives-political-system-explained-how-work

Doc 6: *President of United States Job- Candidates and Responsibility*. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VR-5Pq_26YI

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Fill in the chart with the information provided in the documents.

Doc 1: Presidents' Day.	Date of celebration: Famous presidents celebrated on that day:
Doc 2: The current president.	Name: Family (first lady, children…): Studies: Occupation(s) before becoming president: Political party:
Doc 3: The two-party system in the USA.	Names of the two main parties in the USA: Symbols of each party:
Doc 4: Former presidents.	Number of presidents elected so far: Name of the first president and date of election:
Doc 5: The American political system	Names of the different branches of the American political system:
Doc 6: The president's roles and missions.	Requirements to become president: Place of living: Roles: Missions:

Boîte à outils pour l'expression orale. Les aides sont proposées aux élèves en fonction de leurs besoins.

Toolbox 1 : A1 Les amorces sont données et l'élève complète avec les informations trouvées.
Toolbox 2 : A2 Rappel des connecteurs logiques pour structurer les idées. Les élèves peuvent suivre l'ordre des idées du tableau pour présenter leurs recherches.
Toolbox 3 : B1 Demander aux élèves d'écrire une liste de connecteurs logiques et les mots clés. Les élèves peuvent suivre l'ordre du tableau.

Toolbox 1 :

Presidents' Day is celebrated on... (date of the event)   People celebrate... (names of famous presidents).
The current president is... (name).   The first lady is... (name).   They have ... (children).   He was .... (occupation).   He is ... (political party).
The two parties are...   Their symbols are...
(number of former presidents)... have been elected so far.
The different branches are...   -   -   -
The president is... (roles).   He has to ... (missions)

Toolbox 2 :

date of the event names of famous presidents	First…
name of the president name of the first lady children occupation political party	Then….
parties and symbols	Moreover…
number of former presidents	
different branches	
roles and missions of the president	Finally,

Toolbox 3 :

Link words	Ideas