U.S. Government Name:

Mrs. Barnes

“SOTU” Bingo

The Constitution states that the President must deliver a “State of the Union” speech to Congress which details the important information regarding the status of our country and the direction in which the President hopes our country goes. Tonight will be an “Address to Congress,” since, according to tradition, the President must be in office for a full year before the State of the Union can be delivered.

Instructions: (Watch the Address!)

1. Just like in regular Bingo, you will need to cross off the appropriate squares for when that particular topic is discussed or that particular action occurs. Get five in a row and your game is done!
2. For each box you mark off, write a ONE sentence explanation of what happened/why you are marking it off/who did what, etc. You can write your explanations on the back of this sheet if you like.

**DEBATE BINGO!**

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| Crime | Terrorism/ISIS | Gun Control | Economy | The audience applauses at something the President says |
| Global Warming/Climate Change | The President says something is “really great” | Immigration/The Wall | The President discusses members of his Cabinet | Women’s Issues |
| Religion | The President shakes someone’s hand | Free Space! | The President mentions former President Obama | Military Spending |
| The President says, “God Bless America” | “Fake News” | NATO | Health Care/Obamacare | War |
| Russia | Taxes | Education | Energy Crisis | Environment/EPA |

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