

Imagine you are being interrogated...

you are **strapped down**
a towel is stuffed down **into your mouth** or
plastic **covers your face**
your captors **pour water** on your head
it spills **into your nose** and mouth
you feel like you're **drowning**
you **choke**
you **gag**
you think **you will die**
you **beg** them to stop
this is waterboarding
it is torture
it is being done by the CIA
and it is not imaginary

President Bush has nominated former federal judge Michael Mukasey for U.S. Attorney General. During Mukasey's Senate confirmation hearings he was asked if waterboarding was constitutional, and if it was torture.



He acted like he **didn't know** what it was.

"I don't know what's involved in the technique..."

He acted like he **wasn't sure** if it was torture.

"If it amounts to torture, it is not constitutional."

He acted like it **hadn't actually happened** yet.

"...hypotheticals are different from real life, and in my legal opinion the actual facts and circumstances are critical."

But the government **does** waterboarding
They **have** tortured people
and Michael Mukasey **sees** it all
and **acts** like it's not really going on

Michael Mukasey spin doctor for torture