Study Guide for Executive Branch

1. Which role is it when the President appoints a new cabinet member?
2. Which role is it when the President makes a treaty?
3. Which role is it when the President signs or vetoes a bill?
4. Which role is it when the President gives someone an award (not military)?
5. Which role is it when the President speaks to encourage others to vote for a candidate?
6. Which role is it when the President orders troops to action in another country?
7. Which role is it when the President speaks to encourage the public?
8. How many years does each Presidential term last?
9. How old must you be to run for President?
10. How much is the President’s salary?
11. How many electors are there in the electoral college?
12. How long do you have to be a U.S. resident to run for President?
13. When the President is pardoning a criminal, which branch is checking which branch?
14. When the Senate votes against ratifying a treaty, which branch is checking which branch?
15. When the President vetoes a bill, which branch is checking which branch?
16. Who succeeds to take over if the President dies in office?
17. How many terms may a President be elected?
18. What is the job, identified in the Constitution, of the Vice-President?
19. Who does the President speak to in the State of the Union address?
20. What is the only way possible for the President to have become a citizen?
21. Which department or agency manages the country’s money supply and regulates banks?
22. Which department or agency maintains the armed forces and provides training for the military?
23. Which department or agency regulates television and radio broadcasts?
24. Which department or agency supervises coining and printing of money and collects taxes?
25. Which department or agency was created to help preserve our air, water, and land?
26. Which department or agency represents the U.S. in court, enforces laws, and investigates crimes?
27. Which department or agency conducts foreign policy and protects U.S. citizens in other countries?
28. What is the State of the Union address?
29. What are ambassadors?
30. What is the cabinet?
31. What is the electoral college?
32. Who has the power to impeach federal judges?
33. List the first four in succession who would take over if the President could not serve in office.
34. List in order four steps of someone going through the process of becoming President.

Study Guide for Executive Branch - **KEY**

1. Which role is it when the President appoints a new cabinet member?

**Chief executive**

1. Which role is it when the President makes a treaty?

**Chief Diplomat**

1. Which role is it when the President signs or vetoes a bill?

**Chief Legislator**

1. Which role is it when the President gives someone an award (not military)?

**Chief of state**

1. Which role is it when the President speaks to encourage others to vote for a candidate?

**Chief of Party**

1. Which role is it when the President orders troops to action in another country?

**Commander in chief**

1. Which role is it when the President speaks to encourage the public?

**Chief Citizen**

1. How many years does each Presidential term last?

**4 years**

1. How old must you be to run for President?

**35 years old**

1. How much is the President’s salary?

**$400,000 annually**

1. How many electors are there in the electoral college?

**538 electors**

1. How long do you have to be a U.S. resident to run for President?

**14 years**

1. When the President is pardoning a criminal, which branch is checking which branch?

**Executive checks Judicial**

1. When the Senate votes against ratifying a treaty, which branch is checking which branch?

**Legislative checks Executive**

1. When the President vetoes a bill, which branch is checking which branch?

**Executive checks Legislative**

1. Who succeeds to take over if the President dies in office?

**Vice President**

1. How many terms may a President be elected?

**Two terms**

1. What is the job, identified in the Constitution, of the Vice-President?

**President of the Senate**

1. Who does the President speak to in the State of the Union address?

**Congress and the people/citizens of the U.S.**

1. What is the only way possible for the President to have become a citizen?

**Birth, *not* *naturalization***

1. Which department or agency manages the country’s money supply and regulates banks?

**Federal Reserve**

1. Which department or agency maintains the armed forces and provides training for the military?

**Department of Defense**

1. Which department or agency regulates television and radio broadcasts?

**Federal Communications Commission**

1. Which department or agency supervises coining and printing of money and collects taxes?

**Department of the Treasury**

1. Which department or agency was created to help preserve our air, water, and land?

**Environmental Protection Agency**

1. Which department or agency represents the U.S. in court, enforces laws, and investigates crimes?

**Justice Department**

1. Which department or agency conducts foreign policy and protects U.S. citizens in other countries?

**State Department**

1. What is the State of the Union address?

**Speech the President gives annually to Congress telling how our country is doing, what was accomplished the past year, and what he suggests for legislation and policies for the next year**

1. What are ambassadors?

**People appointed by the President to represent the United States in foreign countries**

1. What is the cabinet?

**The heads of the executive departments who give the President information about their areas and serve to advise him**

1. What is the electoral college?

**The 538 delegates who actually cast votes directly for the President based on the outcome of the popular vote in each of their states**

1. Who has the power to impeach federal judges?

**Congress - the House of Representatives files formal impeachment charges and the senate acts as the jury in the trial to make the final decision**

1. List the first four in succession who would take over if the President could not serve in office.

**1-Vice President, 2-Speaker of the House, 3-President Pro Tempore, 4-Cabinet**

1. List in order four steps of someone going through the process of becoming President.

**1-nominate, 2-popular vote, 3-electoral vote, 4-inauguration**