**Chapter 13: The Presidency**

**Section 1: The President’s Job Description**

*Main Idea:* Every four years, Americans participate in electing a new President. You will soon be able to participate in this process, if you have already not done so. Before your first vote in a presidential election, you will want to know as much as possible about the office and what it entails

**The President’s Roles**

Identify and describe each of the roles the president is asked to fill.

**Formal Qualifications**

What are the three qualifications for becoming president?

**The President’s Term**

*Identify* the **22nd Amendment:**

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**Section 2: Presidential Succession and the Vice Presidency**

*Main Idea:* Should the president die, be removed from office, or resign, the vice president will succeed to the presidency. The vice president is, indeed, just a heartbeat away from the presidency.

**The Constitution and Succession**

*Identify* the **25th Amendment:**

*Identify* the **Presidential Succession Act of 1947:**

**The Vice Presidency**

What are the only two formal duties of the vice president according to the Constitution?

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**Section 3: Presidential Selection: The Framers’ Plan**

*Main Idea:* Selecting the president is a complex process that many Americans do not fully grasp. Understanding the framers’ plan for choosing the president will help you understand this complicated process.

**The Rise of Parties**

*Define* **electoral college:**

*Identify* the **12th Amendment:**

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**Section 4: Presidential Nominations:**

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**Chapter 14: The Presidency in Action**

**Section 1: The Growth of Presidential Power**

*Main Idea:* The Constitution establishes the office of the president in Article II. The interpretation of that article continues to be a battleground for people who want a powerful president and those who want to curb the presidents powers.

**The Presidential View**

*Define* **imperial presidency:**

**Chapter 14: The Presidency in Action**

**Section 2: The President’s Executive Powers**

*Main Idea:* The President has enormous powers to give orders, to decide how laws are carried out, and to appoint federal officials.

What are the four major powers of the president?

*Define* **executive order:**

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**Section 3: Diplomatic and Military Powers**

*Main Idea:* The President shares various diplomatic and military powers with Congress, but in some areas the President’s power is almost unlimited.

**Executive Agreement**

*Define* **executive agreement:**

**The Power of Recognition**

What does it mean when the president recognizes another country?

**Commander in Chief**

How long may American troops stay in combat without Congress’s authorization?

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**Section 4: Legislative and Judicial Powers**

*Main Idea:* The Constitution gives the President strong legislative and judicial powers as a part of the system of checks and balances.

**Legislative Powers**

What are the legislative powers of the president? (hint: line-item veto is NOT one of them.)

**Judicial Powers**

*Define* **reprieve:**

*Define* **pardon:**

*Define* **clemency:**

*Define* **commutation:**

*Define* **amnesty:**