Executive Branch Webquest

**The next unit is about the Executive Branch. This webquest is intended to give you some background on the subject.**

**Numbers 1-3- use a search engine of your choice to answer the following 3 questions (try to find a reputable website).**

1) What is President Obama’s salary? (you may need to look at several websites to find out a reputable answer)

2) What is Joe Biden’s salary?

3) Do you think we pay presidents/vice-presidents too much money?

**Numbers 4-7 use the below website**

[**http://www.secretservice.gov/**](http://www.secretservice.gov/)

* You will need to use all the links on the site to find the information

4) Briefly explain the history of the Secret Service

5) Click on “Protection” and briefly list some of the people the Secret Service protects.

6) What are some of their duties other than protecting the President?

7) List a couple their “Most Wanted” fugitives and their crimes (feel free to read a bunch, mugshots are pretty entertaining)

**Numbers 8-14 use below website**

[**http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/history**](http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/history)

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8) What is the Oval Office

9) What is Camp David, who is it named after, what is it used for?

10) Click on “Air Force One”--- What is Air Force One? List 3 interesting facts about Air Force One (I don’t care if you think nothing is interesting, fake it)

11) Click on White House virtual tour--- look around (there are many levels) ----honestly I won’t know if you don’t look around the White House…..but come on now, it’s the White House! What is the most interesting thing that you see?

12) Click on “the Administration” (at the top). Click on “The Cabinet,” look at the picture and list--- write down 4 members of the cabinet and their position.

13) Click on “White House Staff” and write down three positions and examine a few bios.

14) Click on “Executive Office of the President”--- list 4 offices within the Office of the President.

15) Roles of the President--

Look up an example of each role (could be news or something from history). Make sure you briefly explain example and site where you found it.

Roles:

- Head of State

-Chief Executive

- Chief Legislator

- Economic Planner

- Party Planner

- Chief Diplomat

- Commander in Chief