

Almost Painless Guide to the Executive Branch, The

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1. The co-equal branches of government provided in the checks and balances are the _____.
(Check only one answer)

- House and Senate
- federal, state, and local
- laws, amendments, and articles
- executive, judicial, and legislative

2. The legislative branch makes the laws, the executive branch executes the laws, and the judicial branch _____.
(Check only one answer)

- amends the laws
- interprets the laws
- establishes the laws
- strikes down the laws

3. Our constitutional government includes all of the following, EXCEPT _____.
(Check only one answer)

- it establishes a higher law
- it explains all the amendments
- it limits the powers of the government
- it protects the individual rights of the people

4. To become president of the United States, one must fulfill all of the following, EXCEPT _____.
(Check only one answer)

- being at least 35 years of age
- being native born in the United States
- having a certain amount of money for the campaign
- having lived in the United States for at least 14 years

5. In order to determine a presidential election, one of the things the Electoral College must do is to have delegates _____.
(Check only one answer)

- vote on the candidate's qualifications
- make sure of a two-thirds majoring vote
- collect money from all the delegates for the presidential campaign
- pledge their votes to the candidate who wins that state's popular votes

The president is elected to a 6-year term.

(Check only one answer)

- true
- false

7. In order to override a president's veto of a bill, Congress must approve the bill by a four-fifths vote.

(Check only one answer)

- true
- false

8. For the president to be removed from office, the House of Representatives must begin an inquiry that may result in _____.

(Check only one answer)

- Articles of Replacement
- Articles of Impeachment
- Articles of the Constitution
- Articles of the Confederation

9. If the President is temporarily unable to perform his duties, the 25th Amendment allows the office to be temporarily filled by whom?

(Check only one answer)

- The vice president
- The majority whip
- The Speaker of the House
- The chief justice of the Supreme Court

10. Which of the following is NOT one of the powers of the president?

(Check only one answer)

- To write laws for each state
- To grant reprieves and pardons
- To nominate a Supreme Court judge
- To negotiate treaties with a foreign government

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POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT

Directions: Listed below on the left side of the page are the eight roles of the presidency. Listed on the right side are the eight definitions of those roles. Match the definitions with the roles that are listed.

____ 1. Chief-of-State

A. All of the nation's armed forces are under the control of the President.

____ 2. Chief Executive

B. The President directs the foreign policy of the United States, making the key decisions about the nation's relations with other countries.

____ 3. Chief Diplomat

C. The acknowledged leader of the political party in charge of the executive branch.

____ 4. Chief Legislator

D. The President is responsible for planning the economic policies of the government, which includes submitting a federal budget.

____ 5. Chief-of-Party

E. The President represents all American people.

____ 6. Chief Economic Planner

F. The President is expected to suggest legislation that s/he wishes to see enacted. This will help guide Congress in its policy-making.

____ 7. Chief Citizen

G. The ceremonial head of the United States.

____ 8. Commander-In-Chief

H. The President sees that the laws of Congress are carried out and executed.