

**United States Government**  
**Chapter 6 Study Guide: The Executive Branch**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Key Terms:** On flashcards, define the following terms.

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| 1. Presidential succession    | 7. Pardon            | 13. Passport              |
| 2. State of the Union address | 8. Commutation       | 14. Visa                  |
| 3. Foreign policy             | 9. Secretary         | 15. Joint Chiefs of Staff |
| 4. Diplomacy                  | 10. Attorney General | 16. Independent agencies  |
| 5. Treaties                   | 11. Ambassador       | 17. Regulatory commission |
| 6. Reprieve                   | 12. Embassy          | 18. Bureaucracy           |

**Questions:** Answer the following questions. Use the resources provided on my web site for assistance.

1. What are the constitutional qualifications for president?
2. What is the significance of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, and why was it created?
3. What are the duties of the vice president?
4. According to the 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment, what happens when a president dies or resigns?
5. List the order of presidential succession.
6. Describe the following roles of the president.
  - a. Legislative leader:
  - b. Commander in chief:
  - c. Foreign policy leader:

7. Describe the following powers of the president.
  - a. Judicial appointments:
  
  - b. Reprieves and pardons:
8. Describe the Executive Office of the President.
9. Who works in the White House Office, and what duties do they perform?
10. What is the president's cabinet?
11. List the 13 cabinet departments.
12. Describe what the following cabinet departments do.
  - a. Department of State:
  
  - b. Department of Defense:
  
  - c. Department of Homeland Security:
  
  - d. Treasury Department:
  
  - e. Department of Justice:
13. How are independent agencies different from cabinet departments?
14. What do regulatory commissions do?

15. Describe the functions of the following regulatory commissions.

a. Federal Election Commission:

b. Consumer Product Safety Commission:

c. Securities and Exchange Commission:

d. National Labor Relations Board:

16. What is the federal bureaucracy, and what does it do?