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Chapter 5 Vocabulary

Use the glossary to define the following *Words to Know* from Chapter 5. You may need to use an extra sheet of paper.

1. Assassinate:
2. Budget
3. commander
4. diplomat
5. legislator
6. National debt
7. resign
8. appropriations bill
9. economy
10. environment
11. labor
12. Natural resources
13. security
14. campaign
15. electoral college
16. polling place
17. qualifications
18. secret ballot
19. adviser
20. agency
21. organization
22. staff

Duties of the Executive Branch

Directions: Choose a word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence. One word may be used more than once.

Word Bank		
advisers	elected	responsibility
agencies	laws	schedule
chief executive	legislative	three
departments	President	Vice President

- 1) The _____ is leader of the executive branch.
- 2) The executive branch carries out the _____ made by the legislative branch.
- 3) The President's main assistant is the _____.
- 4) There are _____ branches of the federal government.
- 5) A staff of _____ helps the President with his busy schedule.
- 6) The President is sometimes called the _____.
- 7) There are many _____ and _____ to carry out the work of the executive branch.
- 8) If the President cannot carry out his duties, the _____ becomes President.
- 9) The Vice President is _____ by voters.
- 10) The President's assistants help him plan his busy _____.
- 11) The President has final _____ for everything that is done in the executive branch.
- 12) The _____ branch makes the laws.

A Look at the Presidency

A. Directions: Complete each sentence with a word from the Word Bank.

- 1) The President is the leader of the _____ branch.
- 2) People vote for President on _____ Day.
- 3) We choose a President and Vice President every four _____.
- 4) Votes for the candidates are really votes for _____.
- 5) _____ II of the Constitution sets up the office of President.
- 6) The President may not be elected for more than _____ terms.
- 7) A presidential candidate must be a U.S. resident for at least _____ years.
- 8) A _____ for President must be a native-born American citizen.
- 9) President Franklin _____ was elected for four terms.
- 10) Each person who votes has a _____ ballot.
- 11) Voting takes place in the privacy of a _____ booth.
- 12) A candidate for President must be at _____ 35 years of age.
- 13) The _____ of two terms was set by Amendment Twenty-Two.
- 14) Presidential elections are held in the month of _____.
- 15) Richard Nixon was the only President to _____.
- 16) The electors _____ about one month after the election.

B. Directions: Use the words from the sentences to fill in the words in this puzzle. The letters in the box reading down tell you the name of the group of electors from all the states.

1)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
13)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
14)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
15)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
16)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Word Bank

Article
candidate
Election
electors
executive
fourteen
least
limit
meet
November
resign
Roosevelt
secret
two
voting
years

People Who Assist the President

Directions: Choose the correct ending from the box to complete the sentences. Write your answers on the blank lines.
An answer may be used more than once.

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • Office of Management and Budget | • White House Office |
| • Council of Economic Advisers | • Council on Environmental Quality |
| • National Security Council | • Cabinet |

- 1) Assistants such as the press secretary, speech writers, and the White House counsel are part of the _____.
- 2) The CIA (Central Intelligence Agency), which is concerned about our country's security, reports its findings to the _____.
- 3) The yearly budget is prepared by the _____.
- 4) Information about the nation's economy comes from the _____.
- 5) The condition of the country's environment is reported to the President by the _____.
- 6) Suggestions for improvements in the executive branch are made by the _____.
- 7) The heads of the fourteen executive departments who offer advice to the President make up the _____.
- 8) Special assistants who advise the President about foreign policy and defense are part of the _____.
- 9) The group that reports to the President about money matters and suggests needed programs is the _____.
- 10) Agents working in all parts of the world report their findings to the _____.

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About the Presidency

Directions: Match each term in Column A with its description in Column B. Write the letter of the correct answer on the line next to each number.

Column A

- _____ 1) chief executive
- _____ 2) agency
- _____ 3) staff
- _____ 4) responsible
- _____ 5) resign
- _____ 6) military
- _____ 7) President
- _____ 8) legislator
- _____ 9) budget
- _____ 10) adviser
- _____ 11) election
- _____ 12) candidate

Column B

- a) A person who gives information, advice, or help
- b) A person who makes or passes laws
- c) Able to answer for the actions of a department or agency
- d) A division in the executive branch that serves a special purpose
- e) A group of people who advise the President
- f) In charge of the executive branch
- g) A plan for how money will be taken in and spent
- h) Having to do with war or the armed forces
- i) To give up an office or job
- j) A role of the President
- k) A person who hopes to be elected to office
- l) The process of choosing a person by voting

The Roles and Duties of a President

Directions: In the Word Bank are three roles of a President and some duties he or she might perform. Write the correct role for each duty in the blank.

Word Bank		
chief diplomat	chief legislator	commander in chief

- 1) The President prepares a budget each year for the country.
- 2) A trip may be planned to England for the President to meet with the prime minister.
- 3) A plan for lowering taxes is given to Congress by the President in his "State of the Union" message.
- 4) The President orders an army unit to a foreign country when there is danger to American citizens in that country.
- 5) The President may have a White House dinner for an ambassador from Israel.
- 6) The President sends a message to Congress to suggest they introduce a law about reducing air pollution.
- 7) The President visits a navy base.
- 8) The President vetoes a bill sent to him by Congress.
- 9) The President appoints an ambassador to Argentina.
