

The Executive Branch Guided Notes

The United States Constitution

Article 2

Qualifications/Requirements for Presidency (Article 2, Section 1)

- 35 years or older
- Natural Born Citizen → born in U.S. or U.S. Military base
- 14 years of residence

Powers of the President (Article 2, Section 2) ← has 12 powers

- Commander in chief
- Make treaties
- Grant pardons for criminals

Executive Order (Article 2, Section 1, Clause 1 & Section 3, Clause 5)

- "Executive power"
- "he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed"

Definition	Examples
President bypasses Congress to make a national law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emancipation Proclamation • Japanese - American Internment

Presidential Cabinet

- Cabinet member are in charge of executive departments (15)
- Ranked in the order of Presidential Succession
 - Presidential Succession - if president dies, who takes his place?
 1. Vice President - Joe Biden
 2. Speaker of the House
 3. President pro tempore (Senate)
- President appoints cabinet, Senate approves the appointments
- The Vice President and department heads make up the Cabinet

Name _____

Hour _____

Current Executive Cabinet

1. President: _____



2. Vice President: _____



4,
5,
6,
7,
↓

Department	Function
Department of State	Foreign Diplomacy, Human Rights
Department of Treasury	
Department of Defense	
Department of Justice	Attorney General
Department of the Interior	Parks, Energy, Indian Affairs
Department of Agriculture	
Department of Commerce	
Department of Labor	preparing the American workforce for new and better jobs, and ensuring the adequacy of America's workplaces
Dept Health and Human Services	
Housing and Urban Development	
Department of Transportation	
Department of Energy	Advance energy technology and innovation
Department of Education	
Department of Veteran Affairs	
Department of Homeland Security	