

Multiple Choice/Fill in the Blank

- 57) What is the role of the executive department?
A. to carry out the nations' laws and run government programs
B. to further the goals and objectives of the Chief Executive
C. to provide research services to the nation's legislators
D. to work with special interest groups, the private sector, and Congress to create consensus
- 58) The official representatives of foreign governments are called
- 59) The heads of the executive departments are members of the President's ...
- 60) The set of plans that guides our nation's relationships with other countries is called
- 61) Formal agreements with other countries are called
- 62) The President's plan for dealing with such national issues as health care and taxes is
- 63) **Which of these people could not serve as President?**
a. A person who has been elected to office
b. A person who has lived in the United States for 15 years
c. A person who is 30 years old
d. A person who is a natural born U.S citizen
- 64) **Which is an advantage of Presidents being able to act on their own?**
a. Act swiftly in time of crisis
b. Avoid separation of powers
c. Exercise poor judgment
d. Weakens checks and balances
- 65) **Which formal power of the president is being used in the following example? President Kennedy negotiates the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty with the USSR (1963).**
a. Chief Executive
b. Chief Legislator
c. Commander in Chief
d. Foreign Affairs
- 66) **Which formal power of the president is being used in the following example? President Reagan appoints Sandra Day O'Connor as the first woman justice of the Supreme Court (1981).**
a. Chief Executive
b. Chief Legislator
c. Commander in Chief
d. Foreign Affairs
- 67) **An informal power that means, settlements with other countries not requiring Senate approval**
a. Executive agreements
b. Executive branch
c. Executive filibuster
d. Executive privilege
- 68) **An informal power that means, a President's right to keep some information secret from Congress and courts**
a. Executive agreements
b. Executive branch
c. Executive filibuster
d. Executive privilege
- 69) How many terms may a president hold office?

Match: the following Presidential Powers (found in the Constitution) with President's Responsibilities:

Presidential Powers

- A. Ask his advisors, who lead parts of the government, for their opinion on different issues
B. Can choose new Supreme Court justices (with Senate approval)
C. Can make treaties with other countries (with Senate approval)
D. Can pardon someone for a crime, which gets them out of jail or stops the death penalty
E. Commander in Chief of the military
F. Make recommendations to Congress about what bills to work on
G. Must live by the Constitution
H. Sign (approve) or veto (reject) bills from Congress
I. Update Congress on how things are going in the country