

What is the main power of the Executive branch?	To enforce laws
What are the qualifications to be a president?	35 years old/ native born/ lived in U.S for 14 years
What is the term of office for the president?	4 years/ up to 2 terms/ 10 years maximum presidency (22 amendment)
Who succeeds the president if he/she dies, resigns, or is impeached?	1. Vice President/ 2. Speaker of the House 3. President Pro Tempore/ 4. Cabinet Members Secretary of State/Treasury/Defense
What is the Electoral College?	The group of people who directly elect the President and Vice-President after the popular vote
How many electors are there per state?	Depends on the number of reps and senators per state
If one candidate receives 5 electoral votes, and the other receives 6, how much does the winner receive?	All 11 electoral votes
What are the 6 roles the president fulfills?	1. Chief Legislator /2. Commander in Chief 3./ Chief Diplomat (foreign policy leader) /4. Judicial Powers 5. Chief/Head of State /6. Political Party Leader
What does the Chief Legislator do?	1) Recommends laws to congress (state of union address) /2. Recommends how money is to be raised, projects to be funded /3. Veto / 4. Executive orders = law / 5. Calls congress in special sessions
What does the Commander in Chief do?	1. Is commander over all military / 2. May send troops anywhere in the world for 60 days

What does the Chief Diplomat do?	1. In charge of conducting U.S foreign policy, appoints ambassadors/officials (approved by 2/3 senate) / 2. Visits foreign countries to build trade, national security, promote U.S interest / 3. Assumes final responsibility for all treaties
What does the Judicial Powers do?	1. Appoints supreme court Justices and federal judges (approved by senate) / 2a. May pardon (freedom from punishment) 2b. Reprieve (delay in serving sentence 2c. Commute (reduce the punishment)
What does the Chief of State/Head of State do?	1. Living symbol of the U.S / 2. Performs ceremonial duties
What does the Political Party Leader do?	Makes speeches and raises money for his/her political party
What does the Executive President do?	Advises the president on domestic and international issues
What is an executive agency?	an agency of the executive branch of government
What does the Department of Agriculture do?	Its purpose is to develop and execute policy on farming, agriculture, and food
What does the Department of Commerce do?	Its concerned with promoting economic growth.
What does the Department of Labor do?	Responsible for occupational safety, wage and hour standards, unemployment insurance benefits, re-employment services, and some economic statistics
What does the Department of Defense do?	charged with coordinating and supervising all agencies and functions of the government relating directly to national security and the military

<p>What does the Department of State do?</p>	<p>1.Protecting and assisting U.S. citizens living or traveling abroad; / 2.Assisting U.S. businesses in the international marketplace; / 3.Coordinating and providing support for international activities of other U.S. agencies (local, state, or federal government), official visits overseas and at home, and other diplomatic efforts. / 4.Keeping the public informed about U.S. foreign policy and relations with other countries and providing feedback from the public to administration officials. / 5. Providing automobile registration for non-diplomatic staff vehicles and the vehicles of diplomats of foreign countries having diplomatic immunity in the United States.</p>
<p>What does the Department of Treasury do?</p>	<p>1.Managing Federal finances; /2.Collecting taxes, duties and monies paid to and due to the U.S. and paying all bills of the U.S.; / 3. Producing all postage stamps, currency and coinage; / 4. Managing Government accounts and the U.S. public debt; / 5. Supervising national banks and thrift institutions; / 6. Advising on domestic and international financial, monetary, economic, trade and tax policy - fiscal policy being the sum of these, and the ultimate responsibility of Congress. / 7. Enforcing Federal finance and tax laws; / 8. Investigating and prosecuting tax evaders, counterfeiters, forgers, smugglers, illicit spirits distillers, and gun law violators.</p>
<p>What does the Department of Justice do?</p>	<p>1. Responsible for investigating and prosecuting violations of federal laws. / 2. Represents the United States in all legal matters, including cases before the Supreme Court. / 3. Enforces all immigration laws, provides information, and processes applications for citizenship / 4. Maintains the federal prison system, halfway houses, and community programs</p>
<p>What does the Department of Interior do?</p>	<p>Manages and conserves most federally owned land and natural resources</p>
<p>What does the Department of Health and Human Services do?</p>	<p>Protects the health of all Americans and provides essential human services</p>

What does the Department of Housing and Urban Development do?	Develops and execute policy on housing and cities
What does the Department of Transportation do?	Ensures a fast, safe, efficient, accessible and convenient transportation system that meets our vital national interests. In charge
What does the Department of Energy do?	Its responsible for energy policy and nuclear safety.
What does the Department of Education do?	Formulates federal funding programs involving education and to enforce federal educational laws regarding privacy and civil rights.
What does the Department of Veterans Affairs do?	It is responsible for administering programs of veterans' benefits for veterans, their families, and survivors. The benefits provided include disability compensation, pension, education, home loans, life insurance, vocational rehabilitation, survivors' benefits, medical benefits and burial benefits
What does the Department of Homeland Security do?	Has responsibility of protecting the territory of the U.S. from terrorist attacks and responding to natural disasters. Domestic not international.
What are government corporations?	a legal entity created by a government to undertake commercial or business activities on behalf of an owner government
Give examples of government corporations	Fannie Mae and Freddy Mac
What are regulatory commissions?	Independent agencies that bring violators to court
What are independent agencies?	Independent agencies of the United States government are those that exist outside of the departments of the executive branch.
What does the The National Aeronautics and Space Administration do?	Runs U.S program, example of independent agency

<p>What does a political party do?</p>	<p>It tries to persuade the people that the ideas of the party leaders are good and get them to elect the leaders.</p>
<p>How does the term "lame duck" refer to the president?</p>	<p>It describes the time when the new president is elected, but the the old one still holds office.</p>