

# The Constitution - Articles II: the Executive Branch Review Sheet

President + VP + Executive Departments = Executive Branch

Job: to enforce laws

1. How is the president elected?
2. Which branch employs the greatest number of people?
3. How many electors are in the Electoral College? How is the amount of electors for each state determined?
4. Why did the Framers of the Constitution decide to create an Electoral College?
5. What are the three qualifications to become the president?
6. What are the five powers given to the president in the Constitution?
7. Define/explain each of the seven roles the President plays.
  - ★ Commander-in-Chief:
  - ★ Head of State:
  - ★ Party Leader:
  - ★ Chief Executive:
  - ★ Manager of the Economy:
  - ★ National Leader:
  - ★ Chief Diplomat:
8. For how long may a president serve? How long is each term of office?
9. What amendment limited the amount of terms a president could hold?

10. What two important *precedents* were set by George Washington?
  
11. What two things did George Washington warn America about in his *Farewell Address*?
  
12. Which president is credited with the Louisiana Purchase?
  
13. Which president passed the Alien and Sedition Acts?
  
14. What was the Monroe Doctrine?
  
  
15. What war was going on during Madison's presidency?
  
  
16. Checks and Balances:
  - ★ List two ways Congress can check the power of the president.
  
  - ★ List one way the president can check the power of the Congress.
  
17. How many executive departments are there?
  
  
18. What amendment describes the order of succession for the presidency?

**\*\*REVIEW THE PRESIDENTIAL MEMORIZATION LIST!\*\***