The Executive

1. What are the 3 qualifications for POTUS?
2. How long is their term?
3. How many terms can they serve?
4. When were term limits established?
   1. How are Washington and FDR related to this?
5. How much does POTUS make?
6. Most people who have become POTUS have what demographics/characteristics?
7. What roles does the VP have?
8. What is their most important role?
9. Salary?
10. What is their other job found in the Constitution?
11. What roles do the 25th and 20th amendments play?
12. List the first 6 positions in the line of succession
13. When does the president give his annual speech to Congress and what is it called?
14. List the 3 presidential roles listed in the book and give a description of each
15. Who has the power to declare war?
16. Who controls the military?
17. What is the War Powers Resolution Act of 1973 and why is it important?
18. What is a country’s plan for interacting with other nations?
19. Who represents the US overseas?
    1. These officials work in embassies overseas
20. What are written agreements with other countries?
    1. Who develops these agreements?
    2. Who approves them and by what majority?
21. What power does the POTUS have over the judicial branch?
    1. Who and how checks this power?
22. What is a reprieve, pardon, commutation?
    1. Amnesty is when POTUS pardons an entire group of people at once
23. What is the Executive Office of the President (EXOP)
24. Who makes up the National Security Council (NSC)?
25. Who makes up the White House Office (WHO) and what is their role?
26. What is the job of the press secretary?
27. The cabinet also falls under the EXOP, how many cabinet departments are there?
    1. What role does the Senate play in the development of the cabinet?
    2. What title is given to the leaders of each dept and who doesn’t go by this title?
28. What is the main job of the sec of state?
29. Who are the highest ranking officials overseas?
30. Where do they live?
31. What are two other things the dept of state looks after?
32. Who is in charge of the US military?
33. Why is the secretary of defense nonmilitary?
34. What is the Joint Chiefs of Staff?
35. What is the most recent department created and why was it made?
36. What are three duties of the Treasury Department?

Section 4

1. What are independent agencies?
2. What is the purpose of regulatory agencies?
   1. What would happen if we didn’t have them?
   2. Do they make businesses run less or more efficiently?
3. What is the FEC and why was it created?
4. What’s the Consumer Product Safety Commission?
   1. Do think businesses want more or less safety standards?
5. How do the heads of these agencies get appointed?
6. How much control does POTUS have over these agencies?
   1. What about the senate?
7. Why do they have long terms?
8. Define bureaucracy