Article 2 – The Executive Branch

Vocabulary

-vested, vest: to place in the possession of, usually powers to an official

-appoint: to name or assign to a position or an office; to designate

-ballot: a slip of paper, or some method on which a voter marks his/her vote

-devolve: to transfer or delegate to another; to pass on

-diminish: to make or cause to seem smaller, less important; to reduce

-compensation: something given or received for services, loss, injury, suffering, etc.

-impeachment: the presentation of charges against a public official in the H of R and trial in the Senate

-concur: to agree

-measures: actions or procedures intended as a means to an end

**1** Section 1 – Election of the President

The executive power of the United States of America shall be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Presidential terms shall be \_\_\_\_ years.

Each state shall appoint \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The number of which will equal the number of senators and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that represent the state in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Voting day is always the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What day is that this year?

The president must be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years old and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for 14 years.

If the president is removed from office, or dies, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or is unable to discharge the powers of the office, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shall assume the duties of the office of the president.

The president’s compensation shall not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nor diminish during his time in office. He also shall not receive outside compensation from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Why is that an important part of his compensation?

Before entering office, the president must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Copy that on the lines below:

**2** Section 2 – Presidential Powers

The president shall be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in chief of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The president has the power to grant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, except in cases of impeachment.

The president has the power to make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as long as 2/3 of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ concurs.

The president has the power to appoint \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, other public ministers and consuls, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Court.

**3** Section 3 – Duties

The president shall from time to time give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ information on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The president shall receive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and other public \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

He shall take care that the \_\_\_\_\_\_ are faithfully executed.

The chart on page 15 lists 4 messages that the president must deliver:

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**4** Section 4 – Impeachment

The president, vice-president and all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shall be removed from office on impeachment for, or conviction of, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and misdemeanors.

What notes does the workbook give about impeachment? Copy them on the lines below: