U.S. Government Name:

Mrs. Barnes

Study Guide—Exam 7: Executive Branch

Terms:

Executive Branch

President

Chief Executive

Chief Legislator

Chief of Party

Chief of State

Commander in Chief

Chief Diplomat

Chief of the Economy

Chief Citizen

Impeachment

Cabinet

Reprieve

Pardon

Amnesty

Chief of Staff

Bureaucracy

Executive Order

Electoral College

Questions:

1. What are the three formal requirements (qualifications) to become president?
2. What are five characteristics that you think would make a good president?
3. What is the system that elects the president?
4. How do we determine how many electoral votes each state gets?
5. Give an example of **each** of the presidential roles. Why is it important that the president be able to fulfill all of these roles?
6. Who serves as president if the president can no longer serve? Who is next in line after that?
7. What is impeachment?
8. How many executive departments are there? Why is the Cabinet important?
9. What powers does the Executive Branch have?
10. The “Take Care” Clause has allowed presidents to expand their power through executive orders. What is an Executive Order? How is it different from a law?
11. When/why do presidents usually implement executive orders?

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