

# Cornell Notes

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Vice President

White House Office

- Preside over the Senate, tie breaking vote.
- Takes over the presidency if the President cannot finish term.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Amendment - voters choose President + VP together - previous to 1804, the losing candidate became VP.
- Pyramid model - assistants answer to a hierarchy up to a chief of staff (few top advisors to prez, prez free but isolated)
- Circular model - direct contact with staff (many top advisors to prez, prez busy but connected)
- Significance - determines what aids have the most influence on presidential decisions.

Do worksheet for Review.  
Test on Mon.

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Executive Office  
of the President

- National Security Council - advises on military + foreign policy.
- Office of Management + Budget - prepares national budget, largest office.
- National Economic Council - advises with economic planning.

The Cabinet

- 15 major department heads advising prez

Hillary Clinton - Sec. of State  
Robert Gates - Sec. of Defense

"Inner cabinet"

- Sec of state, treasury, attorney general and defense.

Presidential  
Disability +  
Succession

- 22<sup>nd</sup> ammendment - limited President to 2 terms, serving no more than 10 yrs.

- 25<sup>th</sup> ammendment - If the VP office is vacated, then the President can select a new VP.

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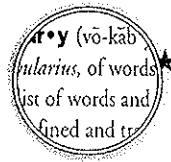
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*Impeachment*

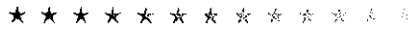
- House impeaches, Senate tries the president. Chief justice presides over the trial.
- Two presidents impeached, neither removed (Andrew Johnson, Bill Clinton)



# Vocabulary Activity



## The Presidency



**DIRECTIONS** Complete the crossword puzzle by spelling out the term defined by each clue.

compensation	leak	electoral vote	elector
press secretary	presidential	succession	cabinet
central clearance	national security adviser		

**Across**

- Group of advisers around any head of state
- First half of term that defines who will fill the president's office in case of vacancy
- Review by the OMB of all legislative proposals prepared by executive agencies
- Salary
- Head of the office that issues public statements in the president's name
- Cast by a representative of a state to determine who will be elected president

**Down**

- Directs the council that advises the president and helps coordinate American military and foreign policy
- Deliberately disclose information about political activities to the news media
- Person chosen to vote for his or her party's candidate
- Second half of term defined in 3 Across

The crossword puzzle grid consists of 10 numbered starting points for clues:

- 1: Across, 5 letters
- 2: Down, 5 letters
- 3: Across, 10 letters
- 4: Down, 3 letters
- 5: Down, 4 letters
- 6: Down, 5 letters
- 7: Across, 10 letters
- 8: Across, 8 letters
- 9: Across, 10 letters
- 10: Across, 10 letters

# Reteaching Activity



## The Presidency

**DIRECTIONS** Write the letter of the items in the box to complete the job description for the president of the United States.

<b>POSITION: PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES</b>	
<p>Because of the formal requirements defined in Article II, Section 1 of the Constitution, candidates for the office of president must be</p> <p><b>1.</b> _____</p>	<p>Other assets and qualifications for this position include:</p> <p><b>2.</b> _____</p>
<p>This job requires a commitment of a minimum of <b>3.</b> _____ years and a maximum of <b>4.</b> _____ years. Benefits include around-the-clock guards, also known as the <b>5.</b> _____ and the use of <b>6.</b> _____, a specially equipped jet. Living quarters are provided at the <b>7.</b> _____, along with a full domestic staff. Free health care is also provided. The salary was fixed by Congress in 1969 at <b>8.</b> _____ with an extra <b>9.</b> _____ for expenses. A lifelong pension of <b>10.</b> _____ is provided upon retirement.</p>	
<p>Upon entering office, the president will be required to perform the following duties. (Circle the letter of the most important of these duties.)</p> <p><b>11.</b> _____</p>	<p>If for any reason, the president is unable to fulfill his duties, the order of succession to this position is as follows. (List in order.)</p> <p><b>12.</b> _____</p>
<p>To obtain this position, the candidate must go through the following steps. (List steps in order)</p> <p><b>13.</b> _____</p>	<p>To succeed in this position, candidates must show a willingness to work with others, especially members of the following groups.</p> <p><b>14.</b> _____</p>

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| <b>A.</b> receive 270 electoral votes                            | <b>N.</b> president <i>pro tempore</i> of the Senate                        | <b>X.</b> experience in government         |
| <b>B.</b> <i>Air Force One</i>                                   | <b>O.</b> appoint judges and top officials                                  | <b>Y.</b> appoint a cabinet                |
| <b>C.</b> the National Security Council                          | <b>P.</b> participate in election campaign                                  | <b>Z.</b> at least 35 years old            |
| <b>D.</b> cabinet officers, starting with the Secretary of State | <b>Q.</b> live in the U.S. for 14 years                                     | <b>AA.</b> \$200,000                       |
| <b>E.</b> inner strength and character                           | <b>R.</b> ensure that the laws of the United States are faithfully executed | <b>BB.</b> propose policy changes          |
| <b>F.</b> moderate political beliefs                             | <b>S.</b> four  | <b>CC.</b> Office of Management and Budget |
| <b>G.</b> eight  | <b>T.</b> organize staff  | <b>DD.</b> \$99,500                        |
| <b>H.</b> be nominated at a convention                           | <b>U.</b> Secret Service  | <b>EE.</b> White House staff               |
| <b>I.</b> White House  | <b>V.</b> Council of Economic Advisers                                      | <b>FF.</b> Speaker of the House            |
| <b>J.</b> \$50,000   | <b>W.</b> vice president  | <b>GG.</b> access to a lot of money        |
| <b>K.</b> oversee the military                                   |   |  |
| <b>L.</b> born a United States citizen                           |   |  |
| <b>M.</b> the cabinet  |   |  |