**The Presidency and the Executive Branch**

**The President’s Roles**

* Chief of State
  + - Ceremonial head of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Symbol of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Chief Executive
  + - The President has “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
    - Very broad power both in both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ affairs
* Chief Administrator
  + - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the federal government
* Chief Diplomat
  + - The President designs the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for our country
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the country
* Commander – in – Chief
  + - Controls the nation’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Chief Legislator
  + - Main architect for the country’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Shape the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - The President initiates, suggests, requests, insists, and demands that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enact much of its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Chief of the Party
  + - The President is the acknowledged leader of his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Chief Citizen
  + - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

**Formal Qualifications for the Presidency**

* A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ citizen
* At least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Lived in the United States for at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**President’s terms**

* The President serves a term of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prevents any person from being elected to more than \_\_\_\_\_\_terms

**President’s Pay and Benefits**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_determines the President’s salary
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per year
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per year expense allowance
* Use of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Use of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and several other planes and helicopters
* The finest medical, dental, and other health care available
* Many other fringe benefits

**Presidential Succession**

* Presidential succession is the scheme by which a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be filled
* This was not written into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but was added through the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + - 1st \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - 2nd \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - 3rd President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      * + *The chart is listed on page 359 in your textbook*

**Vice President**

* The Vice President has two powers listed in the Constitution
  + - 1st \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - 2nd \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The Vice President’s role has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over time. Now the Vice President’s role is much more involved as a candidate who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the President

**Article II of the Constitution**

* The 2nd Article of the Constitution gives the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Section 1 deals with the office of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* It lists the powers, terms, election process, qualifications, and vacancy issues
* It provides the steps necessary for the President to select the members of his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + - * + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ members
        + Approved by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Section 2 deals with the President’s Powers and Duties
  + - Military and Civil Powers – it states the President is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the military and the president has the power to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and select a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Section 3 deals with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and all other powers the President has in addressing and calling into session \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Section 4 deals with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the President related back to Article 1 of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**United States Cabinet**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to advise the President; members are the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; the United States constitution does not provide for the Cabinet
* The Cabinet is a part of the [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://www.answers.com/topic/executive-government) of the [U.S. federal government](http://www.answers.com/topic/federal-government-of-the-united-states) consisting of the heads of [federal executive departments](http://www.answers.com/topic/united-states-federal-executive-departments). Despite having evolved as one of the most powerful organs of the contemporary U.S. government, the term "Cabinet" does not appear in the [U.S. Constitution](http://www.answers.com/topic/united-states-constitution), where reference is made only to the heads of departments
* “The Big Four“
  + - Secretary of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Secretary of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Secretary of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**United States Cabinet**

* United States Secretary of State
  + - The United States Secretary of State is the head of the [United States \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://www.answers.com/topic/united-states-department-of-state), concerned with [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://www.answers.com/topic/international-relations).
* Attorney General
  + - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a state and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the chief executive. In the U.S., the position dates to the Judiciary Act of 1789. Head of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a member of the [cabinet](http://www.answers.com/topic/cabinet), the attorney general oversees all the government's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and acts as the president's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* United States Secretary of the Treasury
  + The United States Secretary of the Treasury is the head of the [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://www.answers.com/topic/united-states-department-of-the-treasury), concerned with *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*, and, until [2003](http://www.answers.com/topic/2003), some issues of *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*. This position in the [Federal Government of the United States](http://www.answers.com/topic/federal-government-of-the-united-states) is analogous to the [finance ministers](http://www.answers.com/topic/finance-minister-1) of other nations.
* United States Secretary of Defense
  + - The United States Secretary of Defense is the head of the [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://www.answers.com/topic/united-states-department-of-defense), concerned with the *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.* The Secretary of Defense is sixth in the [United States presidential line of succession](http://www.answers.com/topic/united-states-presidential-line-of-succession)
* United States Secretary of the Interior
  + The United States Secretary of the Interior is the head of the [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://www.answers.com/topic/united-states-department-of-the-interior). The Department of the Interior oversees such agencies as the [Bureau of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://www.answers.com/topic/bureau-of-indian-affairs), the [United States \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://www.answers.com/topic/united-states-geological-survey), and the [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://www.answers.com/topic/national-park-service-2).
* United States Secretary of Agriculture
  + The United States Secretary of Agriculture is the head of the [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://www.answers.com/topic/united-states-department-of-agriculture) concerned with *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* as well as *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.
* United States Secretary of Commerce
  + The United States Secretary of Commerce is the head of the [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://www.answers.com/topic/united-states-department-of-commerce) concerned with *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

* United States Secretary of Labor
  + The United States Secretary of Labor is the head of the United States \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
  + The United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development is the head of the [United States \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://www.answers.com/topic/united-states-department-of-housing-and-urban-development), concerned with *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*
* United States Secretary of Transportation
  + The United States Secretary of Transportation is the head of the [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://www.answers.com/topic/united-states-department-of-transportation).
* United States Secretary of Energy
  + The United States Secretary of Energy, the head of the [United States \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://www.answers.com/topic/united-states-department-of-energy), is concerned with *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*
* United States Secretary of Health and Human Services
  + The United States Secretary of Health and Human Services is the head of the [United States \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://www.answers.com/topic/united-states-department-of-health-and-human-services), concerned with *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*
* United States Secretary of Education
  + The United States Secretary of Education is the head of the [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://www.answers.com/topic/department-of-education).
* United States Secretary of Veterans Affairs
  + The United States Secretary of Veterans Affairs is the head of the [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://www.answers.com/topic/united-states-department-of-veterans-affairs), the department concerned with *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.
* United States Secretary of Homeland Security
  + The United States Secretary of Homeland Security is the head of the [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://www.answers.com/topic/homeland-security), the body concerned with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of American citizens.