

## **U.S. Government**

### **Chapter 13 & 14: The Presidency and the Bureaucracy**

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#### **Guiding Questions**

1. What are the roles, powers, and qualifications of the president as defined by the Constitution?
2. How does the Electoral College work and does it prevent the “tyranny of the majority” or skew the democratic process?
3. How is the Executive Branch structured?
4. How has presidential power grown over time and is this necessary or dangerous?

#### **Reading Schedule:**

2/22 Thursday: Chapter 13 Section 1

2/26 Monday: Chapter 14 Section 1

2/27 Tuesday: Article on Presidential Power

3/5 Monday: Chapter 13 Section 5

3/6 Tuesday: Chapter 13 Section 2

**Test: Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> - Be familiar with the following terms, their application and meaning:**

**Roles:** chief of state, chief executive, chief administrator, chief diplomat, Commander in chief, chief legislator, chief of party, chief citizen

**Powers:** imperial presidency, appointment power, executive order, ordinance power, executive privilege, veto power, treaty, executive agreement, recognition, reprieve, pardon, clemency, removal power, War Powers Resolution

**Electoral College:** 12<sup>th</sup> Amendment, 22<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, battleground states, swing voters, district plan, proportional plan, direct popular election, electorate, national bonus plan, winner-take-all

**Bureaucracy:** Executive Office of the President, Executive Departments, Independent Executive Agencies, quasi-legislative, quasi-judicial

**Be able to answer the guiding questions**