

# Basics of the PRESIDENT

## LECTURE KIT

### 75-slide deck covering

- ✓ Origins & Requirements
- ✓ Founder's Intentions
- ✓ Official & Unofficial Roles
- ✓ Expressed & Implied Powers
- ✓ Role of Vice President
- ✓ Role of Cabinet
- ✓ Historical & recent examples

If you're new to Civics, this is a **MUST-HAVE!**

**EXECUTIVE BRANCH**  
Requirements  
Roles & Powers  
Departments & Agencies

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE HEAD OF GOVERNMENT**  
CEO of the country

**HEAD OF STATE**  
USA Embodiment  
Head of PR

**COMMANDER IN CHIEF**  
Commands military during war & domestic unrest  
Orders missions & nuclear attacks  
Appoints leaders, changes policies

**A PRESIDENT IS...**  
Elected by the people  
The s  
count  
Giver  
power

**BECAUSE OF WASHINGTON**  
A clear executive branch was created with a single leader  
Broad executive powers, separate from Congress

What is an **EXECUTIVE BRANCH**?  
The branch responsible with carri

What are other Presidential **EXECUTIVE POWERS**?  
Sign or veto bills  
Grant pardons

Who make up the President's **CABINET**?  
26 total members  
Vice President  
15 Department heads  
10 Other "heads of"

What's one takeaway you have about the creation of the Presidency?

What type of agency do you not see that should be included in the Cabinet?

# TAKE A PEEK *inside*

Constitution excerpts to see powers listed

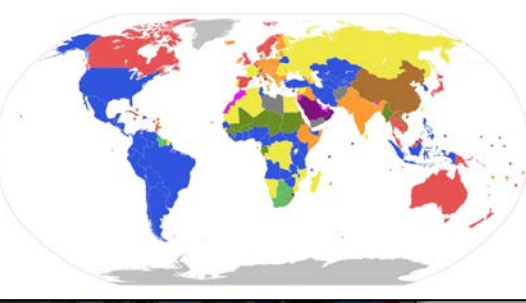
The President shall be **commander in chief** of the **Army and Navy** of the United States. He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to **make treaties**, provided two thirds of the Senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall **appoint ambassadors**.

Pause-and-think questions throughout

Out of these 6 roles, which should be **increased** or **strengthened** in some way? Why?

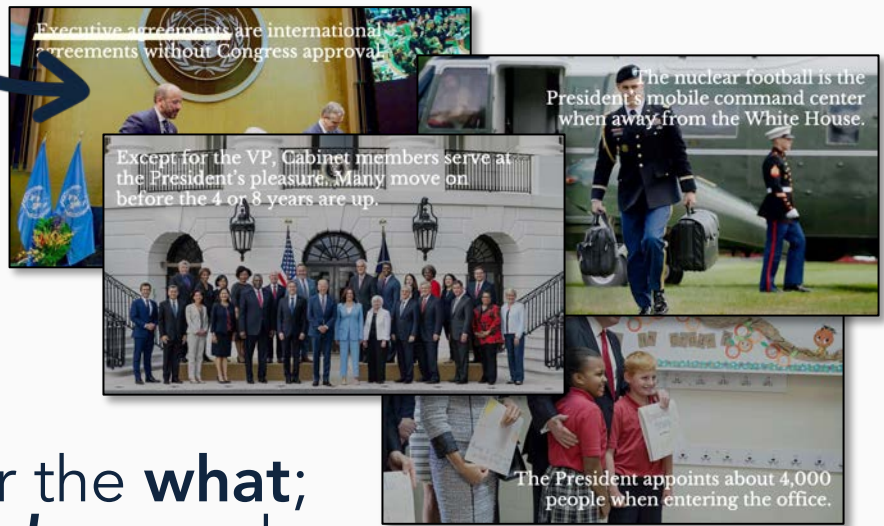
Comparisons with international and past systems for greater contextual understanding

**ORIGINALLY...**  
There was no executive branch and thus, **no** executive leader



By contrast, the Canadian Parliament appoints its chief of government.

Real-life recent examples of all powers and actions



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**OFFICIAL ROLES**

- Chief Executive
- Chief Diplomat
- Commander in Chief

**VICE PRESIDENT**

- Elected on the Same Ticket
- Second in Line to President

**UNOFFICIAL ROLES**

- Head of State
- Head of Party
- "Leader of the Free World"

**DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES HEADS**

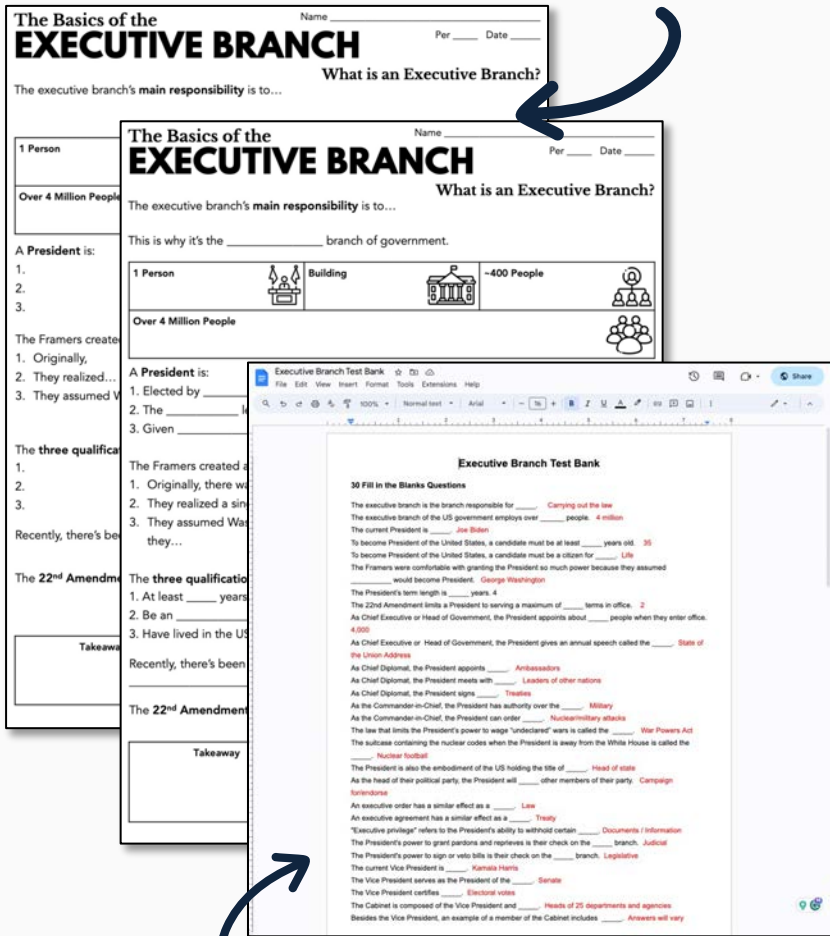
- Advise and Act on behalf of the President
- Run their Department

Don't just cover the **what**; elicit the **why, how** and **so, what**

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