



## U.S. Government

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Unit III Study Guide – Branches of Government Section: \_\_\_\_\_

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Directions: Answer the following questions to help prepare you for the upcoming test on the concepts from Unit III – The Branches of Government.

### Section 1: The Executive Branch

Directions: Be able to identify and explain the following

1. Qualifications of the President
2. Role of the Vice-President
3. Describe the process of electing the president, and how the electoral college gets involved.
4. The President's role as Chief of State
5. The President's role as Commander in Chief
6. The President's role as Chief Diplomat
7. The President's role as Chief Executive
8. The President's role as Chief Legislator
9. The President's role as Chief Citizen
10. The President's role as Chief of Party
11. Role of the Cabinet
12. Be able to identify the role of the executive departments  
(Really good category for matching Hint Hint)

## Section 2: The Judicial Branch

Directions: Be able to identify and explain the following

1. Qualifications
2. Jurisdiction
3. Appellant Jurisdiction
4. Powers of the Supreme Court
5. Selection of Judges

6. Review the Supreme Court Cases

(Do not need to write anything here, but it's a great category for matching hint hint)

Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas (1954)  
Marbury v. Madison (1803)  
McCulloch v. Maryland (1819)  
Miranda v. Arizona (1966)  
Plessy v. Ferguson (1896)  
Roe v. Wade (1973)  
Schechter Poultry Corporation v. United States (1935)  
Schenck v. United States (1919)  
United States v. Nixon (1974)

## Section 3: The Legislative Branch

Directions: Be able to explain the following

	Senate	House of Representatives
Qualifications		
Powers of...		
Joint Powers		

Role of...

President Pro-temp

Speaker of the House

#### **Section 4: Bill into Law**

Directions: Be able to explain and identify the different steps of how a bill becomes a law along with the following concepts.

1. Bill
2. Veto
3. Filibuster
4. Role of Majority Party
5. Role of Minority Party