**Government Test #4 Study Guide**

Key Terms & People **-** Using the glossary and index (both in the back of the textbook), please define the following key terms. Be sure to study this information.

1. Bureaucracy
2. Chief administrator
3. Chief citizen
4. Chief diplomat
5. Chief economist
6. Chief executive
7. Chief legislator
8. Chief of party
9. Chief of state
10. Civil service
11. Presidential Succession Act of 1947
12. Balance the ticket
13. Electoral College
14. Platform
15. Executive Order
16. Line-item veto
17. Pardon

Study Questions – Use your class notes to answer the following questions.

1. Besides the President, who is included in the executive branch?
2. Which article of the Constitution sets up the executive branch?
3. What are the qualifications to be President of the United States?
4. What are the benefits of being POTUS?
5. What are the roles and responsibilities of the Vice President?
6. How can a Vice President “balance the ticket?”
7. Why is the election of 1800 significant and how does it lead to the 12th Amendment?
8. Explain the process by which our President is chosen.
	1. Primaries
	2. Caucuses
	3. National Convention
	4. Popular Vote / Electoral College
9. How many electors does the state of Virginia have?
10. What are the flaws of the Electoral College?
11. Which amendment clarifies the issues of presidential succession? List the first 3 in the line of succession.
12. Who were the eight Presidents that died in office?
13. What did the Pendleton Act do?
14. Why has Presidential power grown over time?
15. What are the advantages of Presidents being able to act on their own in certain situations?
16. Describe the diplomatic powers of the President. Give examples.
17. Describe the military powers of the President. Give examples
18. How did the War Powers Act try to limit the President’s power?
19. Describe the legislative powers of the President. Give examples.
20. Describe the judicial powers of the President. Give examples.
21. How are the powers of the President checked by Congress and the Supreme Court?
22. Describe the eight roles of the President. Give an example of each.

Political Cartoons / Charts – Examine the following political cartoons / charts and answer the accompanying questions. You will be asked to perform similar tasks on the test.

p. 232 – The Stewardship Theory – Read this section. Describe Teddy Roosevelt’s “stewardship theory” of power and how it influenced the presidency. Also describe William Howard Taft’s view of power.

p. 259 – Analyze Political Cartoons

p. 269 – Analyze Charts