



What Is the Executive Branch? - Quiz

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Q1. What is the Executive Branch of the United States Government?

- A. The head of state and party
- B. The Supreme Court
- C. Congress
- D. The military

Q2. What is the role of the President in the Executive Branch?

- A. To lead the country and work with advisors and cabinet to run the country
- B. To draft and pass federal law
- C. To preside over major cases and uphold the constitution
- D. To manage state budgets

Q3. Who is the leader of the Executive Branch?

- A. The Vice President of the United States
- B. The Speaker of the House
- C. The President of the United States
- D. The Chief Justice

Q4. What is the role of Congress in the government?

- A. The Executive Branch responsible for running the country
- B. The Judicial Branch responsible for handling rulings and protecting the people
- C. The Legislative Branch responsible for drafting and passing federal law
- D. The military command

Q5. Who has the authority to make declarations of war?

- A. The President
- B. The Supreme Court
- C. Congress
- D. The Secretary of Defense

Q6. What is the purpose of the three-branch system in the United States Government?

- A. To give the Executive Branch absolute power
- B. To have only one federal government body in place
- C. To allow checks and balances between the three branches
- D. To centralize decision-making

Q7. What are the limitations of the Executive Branch power?

- A. They have absolute power and can do anything they wish
- B. They have limited power but can do anything they wish
- C. They do not have absolute power and there is a limit to what they can do
- D. They can override Congress and the Supreme Court

Q8. Which article of the United States Constitution established the Executive Branch?

- A. Article I
- B. Article II
- C. Article III
- D. Article IV

Q9. How many executive departments are part of the President's Cabinet?

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 15
- D. 20

Q10. What happens if the President is unable to perform their duties?

- A. The Speaker of the House becomes acting president
- B. The Chief Justice takes over
- C. The Vice President becomes acting president
- D. A new election is held immediately

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: A
3. Q3: C
4. Q4: C
5. Q5: C
6. Q6: C
7. Q7: C
8. Q8: B
9. Q9: C
10. Q10: C