

Article II: The Executive Branch

Read the question and then match it up with the correct quote from the Constitution. Be sure to answer the question as well as identify the correct letter.

____ 1. What reasons stated in the Constitution, can a president be impeached and removed from office? _____

____ 2. Which two branches of the military is the President specified as Commander and Chief? _____

____ 3. How long does a President serve during one term of office? _____

____ 4. What is the main job of the President? _____

____ 5. May a member of Congress also be an elector? _____

____ 6. The Senate is on a short summer break (recess) and the Senator from Wyoming is killed by a rampaging moose, who chooses his replacement to finish out the year?

____ 7. What does the President promise to protect when being sworn into office?

____ 8. Aside from being 35 years of age and living in the US for at least 14 years, what other requirement must a person meet to be eligible to be the President?

____ 9. What legislative group determines when the Electors will meet to officially choose the president?

____ 10. The President's current salary (compensation) is \$400,000 a year. Can he have a raise next year? _____ Explain:

A. **Section 1** "He shall hold his office during the Term of four Years..."

B. **Section 1.2** "...no Senator or Representative or Person holding an office of trust under the United States shall be appointed an elector."

C. **Section 1.4** "The Congress may determine the Time of choosing the Electors, and the day on which they will cast their Votes..."

D. **Section 1.5** "no Person except a natural born Citizen... shall be eligible to the Office of President..."

E. **Section 1.7** "The President shall at stated Times, receive for his Services, a compensation, which shall not be increased nor diminished during the Period for which he has been elected..."

F. **Section 1.8** "I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and I will do to the best of my Ability, preserve, protect and defend, the Constitution of the United States."

G. **Section 2.1** "The President shall be the Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States..."

H. **Section 2.3** "The President shall have Power to fill up all Vacancies that may happen during a Recess of the Senate..."

I. **Section 3** "...he shall take care that the Laws be faithfully executed..."

J. **Section 4** "The President... shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors."