

**Presidential Succession Review Sheet** Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Using your **class notes** and 8 and the **25<sup>th</sup> Amendment** located in your textbook, answer the questions below. This is an individual assignment. Copying or sharing answers will result in an automatic zero for both parties involved.

1. Define Presidential Succession: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Identify the three automatic times the Vice President shall assume the office of the President (be specific to get full credit): (25<sup>th</sup> Amendment, Section 1)
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Based on the **Presidential Succession Act of 1947**, identify by title the next four people (**by title only**) in line to succeed the President:
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Based on the **25<sup>th</sup> Amendment Section 2**, if there is a vacancy in the office of the Vice President, the \_\_\_\_\_ shall appoint a new Vice President but the appointment must be approved by a majority vote by the \_\_\_\_\_
5. Based on the **25<sup>th</sup> Amendment Section 3**, how can the President temporarily transfer his power to the Vice President?  
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6. Based on the **25<sup>th</sup> Amendment Section 4**, how can the Vice President assume the office of the Presidency without the consent of the President?  
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7. How many times in history has the Vice President assumed the office of President \_\_\_\_\_
8. Who is the only President in history to **resign from office** due in fact to the Watergate Scandal?  
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9. The most recent President to be assassinated in Dallas Texas in 1963 was: \_\_\_\_\_
10. What are **two** specific duties assigned to the **Vice President** by the Constitution?  
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11. How many Presidents were assassinated? \_\_\_\_\_ How many died of natural causes? \_\_\_\_\_