

Unit 2 Study Guide

Questions:

1. What is the process for a bill becoming a law?
2. Who can influence Congress to vote a certain way regarding a law?
3. Explain the Electoral College.
4. What was Arthur Schlesinger's belief regarding the presidency? Explain it.
5. What type of legislature is Congress?
6. Name the qualifications for president, the Senate, and Congress.
7. Who assists the majority and minority leaders in Congress?
8. Who controls the standing committees?
9. Who presides over the House of Representatives?
10. Who is the president of the Senate?
11. After the VP, who is next in line for presidential succession?
12. What is the president's salary called?
13. Which African-American won the support of many democrats in 1988?
14. Why did Truman become president in 1945?
15. Why didn't LBJ run again in '68?

Terms: Define and state what the following terms are and why they are important

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| 16. bicameral legislature | 35. House Whip |
| 17. gerrymandering | 36. Majority/Minority leader |
| 18. constituents | 37. president pro tempore of the Senate |
| 19. quorum | 38. War Powers Act |
| 20. caucus | 39. subpoena |
| 21. censure | 40. immunity |
| 22. redistricting | 41. lobbyists |
| 23. 21 st amendment | 42. State of the Union message |
| 24. 24 th amendment | 43. <i>US vs. Nixon</i> |
| 25. 25 th amendment | 44. amnesty |
| 26. 27 th amendment | 45. pardon |
| 27. revenue bills | 46. the spoils system |
| 28. PAC's | 47. Why did they change the name from the Department of War→Department of Defense? |
| 29. impoundment | |
| 30. perjury | |
| 31. appropriations bills | |
| 32. oversight powers | |
| 33. contempt | |
| 34. impeachment | |

Compare the following:

48. Republicans vs. Democrats
 - a. Where do they differ?