THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

GENERAL INFORMATION

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The Presidency - General Information

Qualifications: 1) 
2) 
3) 

Term of office: _______________  Total # of years permitted to serve: ___

Inauguration date: ____________  Next election year for the President: ___

Salary: prior to Jan. 2001 _____________  Current: ______________

Legal Provision: ________________________________

Expense account per year: ______________

Retirement Benefits: Pension ______________

Office Maintenance ______________

First Lady’s Compensation

Death Benefits to first lady ______________

Security Provisions: ________________________________

Luxuries of the President - include 4 that you consider ‘top notch’

1) 
2) 
3) 
4)
PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION AND DISABILITY

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Presidential Succession and Disability

Individuals who succeed the President (only need first five)

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Two provisions set forth by the 25th amendment regarding Presidential disability

1) 
2) 

Examples of two Presidents who were incapacitated (disabled not assassinated) while in office

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Vice Presidency

Two duties set forth by the Constitution

1) 
2) 

Where can this provision be found in the Constitution? ________________

Current VP ________________ Political Party ________________

Who succeeds the VP if incapacitated (disabled)? ________________

Opinion of former VP’s about office?

Former VP __________________ Opinion

List 4 ways our current VP is different than former VP’s

1) 
2) 
3) 
4) 

Political/Personal experiences that makes him qualified for this office:
THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

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Executive Branch
Offices that are included:

President’s Current Cabinet Members:

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New Ranking Cabinet Office:
Purpose:
Executive Officer:
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Winning the Election

*List some items that made G.W.B. a good candidate for the Presidency:

*# of electoral votes needed to be President __________  # Bush earned: __

*In the event that no one person received the electoral votes needed, who selects the next President? _______________________

Our President’s Platform (opinions on issues)

1) 
2) 
3) 
4) 
5) 

Name 2 positive things he has done for the country so far:

1) 
2) 

Include one major criticism of our current President:
THE ROAD TO THE PRESIDENCY

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Describe how each of the items listed below assists on the journey to become the **Chief Executive**...

**National committee**

**Presidential Primary (purposes)**

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**National convention (3 reasons why we have it)**

* *

- **Keynote address:**

**Electoral college (what it is, flaws & strengths)**

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**Electorate**