

President and Bureaucracy REVIEW

1. United States creates a government of separate institutions that share power rather than a government that delegates power exclusively to a single branch. Consider the following regarding separation of powers.
 - Veto power
 - Power to issue executive orders
 - Power as commander in chief
 - Legislative oversight power
 - Senate advice and consent power
 - Budgetary power

2. The federal bureaucracy is part of the executive branch exercises substantial independence in implementing governmental policies and programs. Consider the following element in establishing this independence
 - the merit system.
 - The structure of the federal bureaucracy
 - The complexity of public policy problems
 - Constitutional provision that it can use to check the bureaucracy.
 - Congress
 - The courts
 - Interest groups

3. The presidents to exert influence over Congress in the area of domestic policy. Consider the following
 - President formal powers that enable the president.
 - President's ability to influence domestic policymaking
 - mandatory spending
 - party polarization
 - lame-duck period
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4. Why do the efforts to make governments agencies more accountable lead to the proliferation of red tape?

Terms

advice and consent

Budget Reform and Impoundment Act of 1974

circular v. pyramid model

Clinton v. Jones

divided government

electoral college

executive agreements

Executive Office of the President
executive orders
executive privilege
gridlock
impeachment process
impoundment
inner cabinet
line-item veto
Nixon v. Fitzgerald
presidential succession
The Presidential Character
United States v. Nixon
War Powers Resolution
White House Office
12th Amendment
22nd Amendment
25th Amendment
accountability
appropriations
authorizations
Bureaucracy
Discretionary authority
Duplication
Government corporations
GS Rating
Hatch Act
Independent executive agencies
Independent regulatory agencies
Iron triangle
Issue network
Max Weber
Merit principle
Munn v. Ohio
patronage
Pendleton Act
red tape
spoils system