AP US Government

The Presidency Study Guide

1. Article of the Constitution that deals with the Presidency
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5. Presidential role as chief executive
6. Presidential role as head of state
7. Presidential role as chief legislator
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9. Other presidential roles
10. Examples of abuses of presidential emergency powers
11. Powers of the Vice President (2)
12. Executive privilege
13. Executive agreement
14. Executive order
15. Constitutional requirements to become president
16. White House Staff (specific positions that work closely with the president) – name a few
17. CEA (name and function)
18. OMB (name and function)
19. Outcome of *Bush v. Gore* (why precedent in presidential elections)
20. Procedure for impeachment
21. 22nd Amendment – what, when, why
22. 25th Amendment – what, when, why
23. Congressional checks on the President
24. States with most Electoral College votes (top 3)
25. States with least Electoral College votes
26. Bureaucratic institutions dealing with foreign policy
27. Differences between treaties and executive agreements
28. Reasons for expansion of presidential power since the Great Depression; and since the end of WWII
29. Actions taken to limit presidential power since 1970
30. Line item veto – what, why declared unconstitutional, when
31. War Powers Resolution (1973)
32. National Emergencies Act (1976)
33. Examples of presidents committing troops to hostile situations (post 1973)
34. The only presidential appointment on which the House of Representatives votes is (all others are confirmed by Senate)

Line of presidential succession (five 5)












2. Electoral college
3. Formal vs informal powers of Congress
4. Formal vs informal powers of the President