

Unit 5 Review Guide

- What are the arguments for and against the line-item veto?
- What does the 25th amendment say about filling a vacancy for the Vice-President?
- What powers are given to the President in the Constitution? What are powers NOT given specifically in the Constitution?
- What are the Constitutional requirements, spelled out in Article II, for becoming President of the United States?
- What are the main arguments for and against the Electoral College?
- Who is the in the White House Office? What does the OMB do? The EOP?
- Which Presidential appointments need to be confirmed by the Senate? Which ones don't?
- When is the President likely to get Congress to approve his policies?
- In what matters does the Congress defer to the President?
- What are the common criticisms of the “pyramid” and “circular” models of organization?
- What was the purpose of the War Powers Resolution of 1973? How does it relate to the Presidency?
- What is the difference between the spoils system and the merit system?
- How does the “iron triangle” work? What are the points of the “iron triangle”?
- What are the ways in which the Congress oversees/controls the bureaucracy?
- What did the Hatch Act do? What are differences between the original Hatch Act and the modern day version?
- What are the bureaucratic “pathologies”?
- What relationship does Congress have with bureaucratic agencies?
- What did the Pendleton Act do?
- Which part of the federal bureaucracy creates the federal budget?
- What was the Supreme Court ruling in *Munn v. Illinois*?
- What is an “issue network”?
- What are the four main reasons why the bureaucracy continues to grow?