

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL EXECUTIVE BRANCH LESSON ANSWER KEY

Survey—Leaders Around the World

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Read the questions and talk with your partner about leaders. Write your answers in the boxes. Then talk about leadership in the United States.

Discussion Question	In my native country	In my partner's native country	In the United States
1. What is the name of the leader now?			<u>Donald J. Trump</u>
2. What is the leader's title?			<u>President</u>
3. How does a person become the leader?			<u>By election</u>
4. How long does the leader serve? Is there a limit?			<u>The President serves for four (4) years and is limited to two (2) terms.</u>
5. What happens if the leader can no longer serve? Who becomes the new leader?			<u>If the President can no longer serve, then the Vice President becomes President. If both the President and the Vice President can no longer serve, then the Speaker of the House of Representatives becomes President.</u>

The Executive Branch

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Answer these Civics Test questions.

- Name one branch or part of the government.
 - **Congress**
 - **executive**
 - **legislative**
 - **the courts**
 - **President**
 - **judicial**
- Who is in charge of the executive branch? **the President**
- What is the name of the President of the United States now? **Donald J. Trump (Trump)**
- What is the name of the Vice President of the United States now? **Mike Pence (Pence)**
- Who is the Commander in Chief of the military? **the President**
- Who signs bills to become laws? **the President**
- Who vetoes bills? **the President**

The President's Cabinet

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Read the sentence. Fill in the Cabinet member to complete the sentence. Use a dictionary or ask your teacher about new words.

1. The **Secretary of Defense** manages the Air Force, Army, Marines, and Navy.
2. The **Secretary of Labor** directs job training programs and protects workers' rights.
3. The **Secretary of Transportation** oversees airports, highways, and railroads.
4. The **Secretary of State** helps with foreign policy and works with other countries.

Answer these Civics Test questions.

1. What does the President's Cabinet do? **advises the President**
2. What are two Cabinet-level positions?
 - **Secretary of Agriculture**
 - **Secretary of Commerce**
 - **Secretary of Defense**
 - **Secretary of Education**
 - **Secretary of Energy**
 - **Secretary of Health and Human Services**
 - **Secretary of Homeland Security**
 - **Secretary of Housing and Urban Development**
 - **Secretary of the Interior**
 - **Secretary of Labor**
 - **Secretary of State**
 - **Secretary of Transportation**
 - **Secretary of the Treasury**
 - **Secretary of Veterans Affairs**
 - **Attorney General**
 - **Vice President**

Presidential Elections

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Answer these Civics Test questions.

1. We elect a President for how many years? **four (4)**
2. In what month do we vote for President? **November**

Presidential Order of Succession

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Answer these Civics Test questions.

1. If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President? **the Vice President**
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the Speaker of the House

Political Parties

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Answer these Civics Test questions.

1. What are the two major political parties in the United States? **Democratic and Republican**
2. What is the political party of the President now? **Republican (Party)**

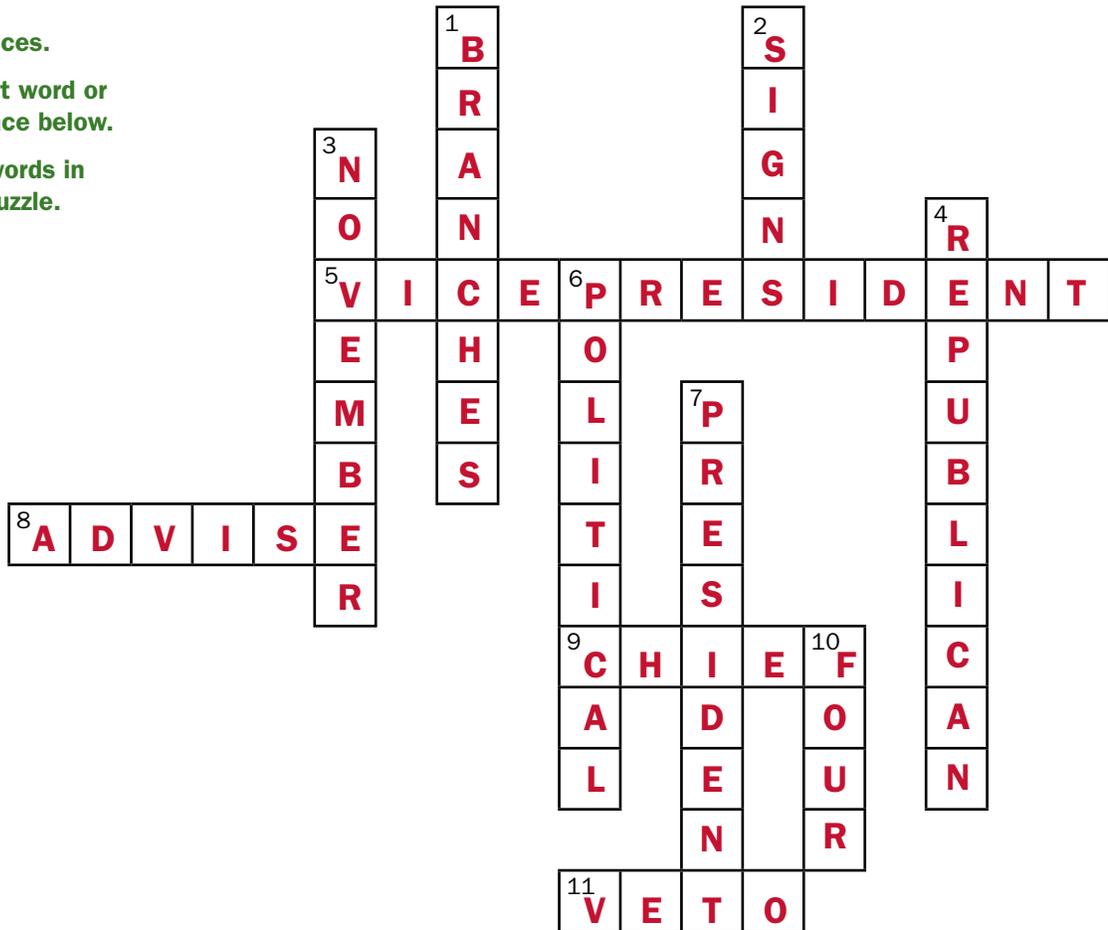
Crossword Puzzle—Executive Branch

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Read the sentences.

Fill in the correct word or words in the space below.

Then write the words in the crossword puzzle.



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5. The **Vice President** becomes President if the President can no longer serve.
8. The Cabinet members **advise** the President on important decisions.
9. The President is the Commander in **Chief** of the military.
11. The President can **veto** a bill if he or she does not agree with it.

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1. There are three **branches** of government.
2. The President **signs** bills to become laws.
3. We vote for President in the month of **November**.
4. The President is from the **Republican** party.
6. There are the two major **political** parties in the United States.
7. The **President** is in charge of the executive branch.
10. We elect a President for **four** years.

Civics Test Questions—Executive Branch

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Read the test questions and write the answers. Take turns practicing them with your partner.

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