Chapter 13 and 14 Homework

Chapter 13 Section 1 and 2 in class Nov 5 and 6

Section 1

1. What are the three qualifications for president of the United States?

a.

b.

c.

1. What did the 22nd amendment do?
2. What are the two life experiences most (but not all) presidents had?
3. What changes have there been in terms of religion, gender and ethnicity in local and state executive offices in the last 60 years?
4. Why would a city have to hold a run off election for mayor?
5. How was Dick Cheney different from other Vice Presidents?
6. What does a president have to do to get impeached?
7. What can state residents do if they don’t like their governor?

Section 2

1. What are four powers the President has?

a.

b.

c.

d.

1. How did President Washington affirm presidential power in 1791?
2. What power did President Jackson use a lot?
3. Lincoln is criticized for exceeding his presidential power. Give two examples of this:

a.

b.

1. Theodore Roosevelt was an active and popular president. Give two examples of his accomplishments.

a.

b.

Chapter 13, Section 3-5 due November 7 and 8

Section 3

1. Why are people concerned about the use of executive orders?
2. According to the text, what is the military role of the President?
3. The president renegotiated NAFTA last year. Who has to approve this treaty?
4. What is the purpose of the State of the Union address?
5. How does the President support his party members?
6. In what situation could the president deny Congress document they requested?

Section 4

1. Who is the most important member of the White House staff?
2. How does one get to be a member of the President’s cabinet?
3. Write down three examples of government agencies that are independent and answer directly to the president.

a.

b.

c.

Section 5

1. Write down three examples of civil servants.

a.

b.

c.

1. Write down three ways bureaucracies affect your life.

a.

b.

c.

Chapter 14, Section 1 and 2 due November 12 and 13

Section 1

1. Describe federal budgets in the 1800s?
2. How and why did the President get more involved in budgeting?
3. How did Nixon defend the impoundment of federal funds?
4. Starting in 1974, the budget process gave Congress and the president shared power. How has this been a problem?

Section 2

1. Describe the following phases in the budgeting process.

Phase 1

Phase 2

Phase 3

1. Why was the government shutdown in 1995 and 2018?

Chapter 14 Section 3 and 4 due November 14

Section 3

1. What types of taxes do you see on your pay check?
2. What are two other ways the government taxes people?

a.

b.

1. What type of tax, progressive or regressive would a rich person prefer?
2. What type of tax, progressive or regressive would a poor person prefer?
3. What are two examples of entitlements?

a.

b.

1. What is wrong with earmarks?

Section 4

1. Why is it harder for states to tax people than the federal government?
2. What services do your local state taxes pay for?

a.

b.

c.

d.