

American Democracy & Comparative Government

Unit 2 - Presidency & the Bureaucracy

Homework

Option 1: Read and outline the following chapters:

Chapter 8.2, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4, 10.1 and 10.2

Highlight and define vocabulary

Option 2: Read the chapters listed above.

Define the vocabulary below

Answer the nine prompts completely in paragraph form unless instructed otherwise.

Standard: 12.1.4, 12.1.5, 12.2.4, 12.4.4, 12.4.6, 12.7.5, 12.7.8

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| 1. secretary | 18. reserve requirements | 32. national debt |
| 2. attorney general | 19. discount rate | 33. national security |
| 3. bureaucracy | 20. open market operations | 34. trade embargo |
| 4. bureaucrat | 21. bond | 35. isolationist |
| 5. independent agency | 22. Keynesianism | 36. realism |
| 6. regulatory commission | 23. deficit | 37. internationalist |
| 7. government corporation | 24. monetarism | 38. neoisolationist |
| 8. civil servant | 25. federal budget | 39. idealism |
| 9. spoils system | 26. Office of Management and Budget | 40. presidential doctrine |
| 10. merit system | 27. Congressional Budget Office | 41. summit conference |
| 11. free enterprise | 28. resolution | 42. embassy |
| 12. recession | 29. reconciliation | 43. consulate |
| 13. inflation | 30. gross domestic product | 44. ambassador |
| 14. fiscal policy | 31. entitlements | 45. consul |
| 15. monetary policy | | 46. Foreign Service |
| 16. disposable income | | 47. passport |
| 17. Federal Reserve system | | 48. visa |
- Plus Chapter 7 (finished)

1. What are government agencies and how do they help carry out the work of the executive branch?
2. Who sets up the independent agencies of the executive branch and what types of activities do they oversee?
3. Explain the goals of the government's economic stabilization policy.
4. Discuss the difference between monetary and fiscal policy.
5. Describe the role of the president in the budget policy.
6. Analyze the factors that cause the federal government to operate at a deficit.
7. List and explain the main goals of US foreign policy.
8. Discuss the principles that drive US foreign policy
9. Explain the role of the US Department of State in foreign policy.