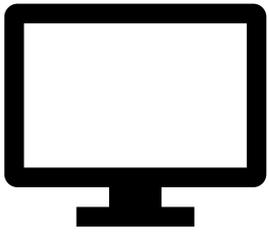


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The Executive Branch is Article II of the United States Constitution. The main job of the Executive Branch is to enforce the laws. It also refers to the offices of the president, the vice-president and the cabinet. The president and vice-president are elected by the people. Once elected, the president is limited to two four-year terms.

The president lives and works in the White House in Washington, D.C. Inauguration Day for the new president is January 20th. If the current president is re-elected, he will be sworn in again. The Supreme Court's Chief Justice reads the Oath of Office to the new president. Both the president and vice president swear to be loyal to the U.S. Constitution.

The Constitution gives the president the power to sign, veto, or decline any law passed by Congress. To veto means to not approve or to reject. The power of veto is an example of checks and balances to ensure that no one branch can become too powerful. If the president does veto a bill, the bill will go back to Congress where it will be voted on. If two-thirds of Congress vote to override the veto, the bill will officially become a law. Overrides by Congress are very rare.

"No Person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President, neither shall any person be eligible to that Office who shall not have obtained to the Age of thirty five Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States."

The quote above outlines the three requirements to become president set forth by the United States Constitution. To be native born means they must be born in the United States. The candidate must have lived in the United States for a certain amount of time. (See quote above for number of years and age requirement.)

The vice president will take over for the president if something should happen to the president. Therefore, the vice president must meet the same requirements as the president. The vice president is also responsible for breaking a tie vote in the Senate. When he is with the Senate, he is the leader of the Senate. Presiding over the Senate is the only duty listed in the U.S. Constitution for a vice president.

In what month is Inauguration Day? *

- January
- February
- November
- None of the above

How old must a person be to run for president? *

- 30
- 25
- 55
- 35

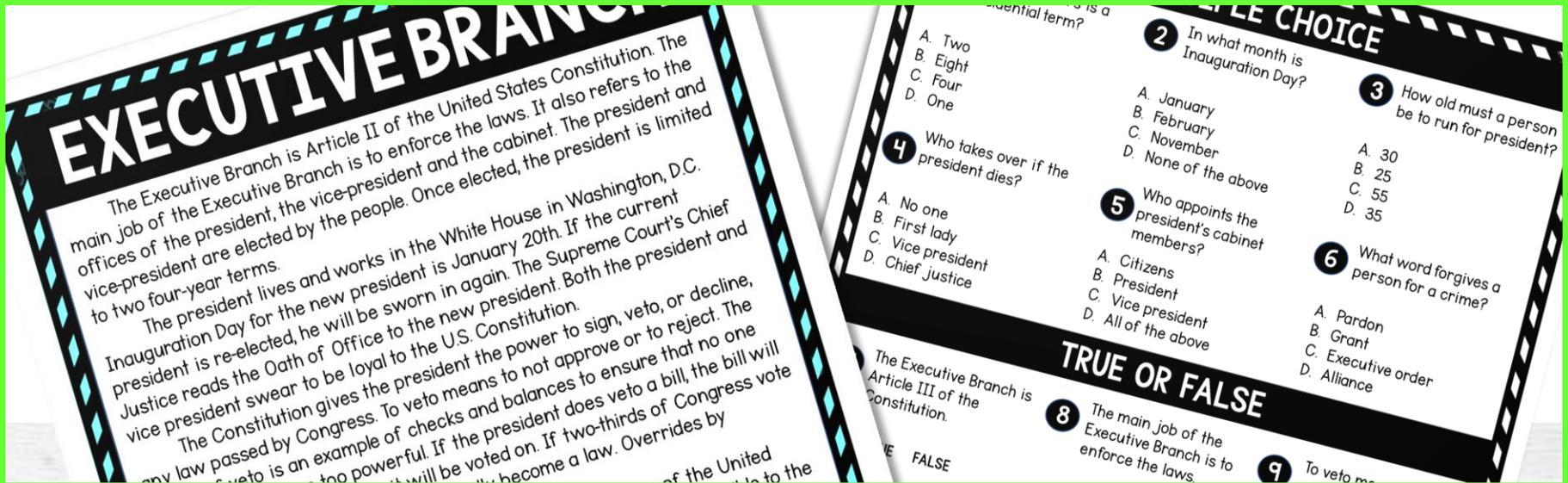
Who takes over if the president dies? *

- No one
- First lady
- Vice President
- Chief Justice

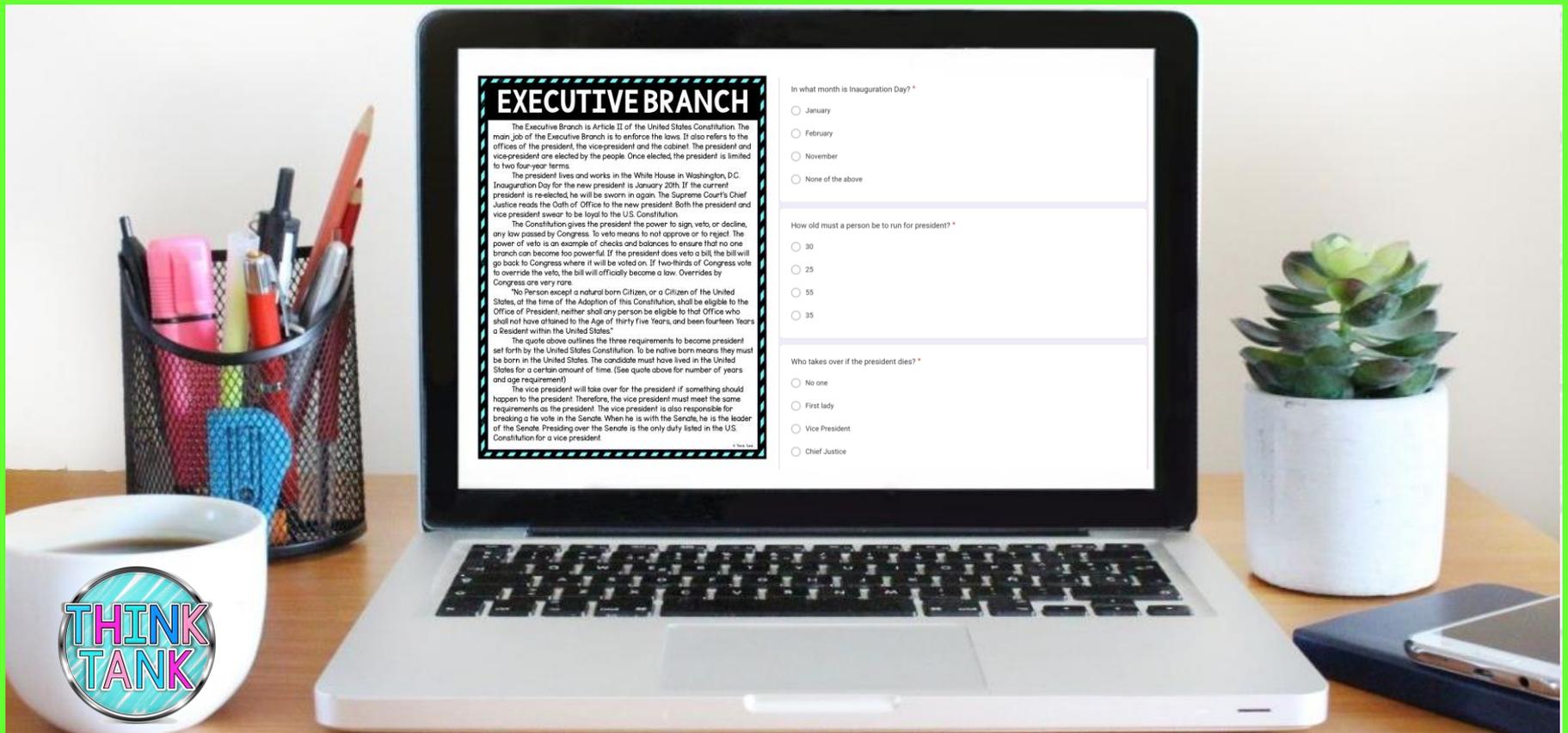


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QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS
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True

False



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