

# EXECUTIVE BRANCH

# SCAVENGER HUNT

Q3 How many freedoms are included in the 1st Amendment?

Q4 What is another word for liberties (found in parenthesis)?

Q5 What is a change or addition to the U.S. Constitution known as?

Q6 Many of the delegates from states would not ratify, or sign the Constitution.

Q7 The Bill of Rights was provided the foundation of freedom for all.

Q8 Who drafted a Bill of Rights that had 19 amendments?













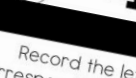




Q9 What word means plan of government?

Q10

Record the letters for each answer to each question. Use the alpha code below to find the corresponding letter. If the answer to Question #1 was a D, you would write D in the box next to Q1.

Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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ALPHA CODE

	=D		=L		=I
	=E		=M		=U
	=F		=N		=V
	=G		=O		=W
	=H		=P		=X
	=I		=Q		=Y
			=R		=Z



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**CARD #1**



Each branch of the federal (national) government has unique responsibilities. The federal government is structured and designed this way to prevent any one branch of the government from becoming too powerful. The Executive Branch refers to the offices of the president and vice president and has many different purposes. However, its main purpose is to carry out and enforce laws. This branch, also known as the Executive Branch, is sure that the laws of the United States are being followed and obeyed.

**THINK TANK**

	<input type="checkbox"/>
UNITED STATES	<input type="checkbox"/>
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POWER	<input type="checkbox"/>

**CARD #3**

The cabinet is a group of advisors that specialize in certain areas like education or defense. The cabinet includes fifteen different departments such as the Department of Education, Department of Agriculture, Department of Energy, and the Department of Defense.

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FIFTEEN	<input type="checkbox"/>
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ENERGY	<input type="checkbox"/>

# WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ 10 READING CARDS
- ✓ 10 QUESTIONS
- ✓ RECORDING SHEET
- ✓ ANSWER KEY
- ✓ STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
- ✓ EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

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COMMANDER



TRADE



DECLARE

## CARD #7

The U.S. Constitution includes three requirements to become president. Presidential candidates must be 35 years old, must have been born in the United States, as well as lived in the U.S. for at least 14 years. The vice president must also meet the requirements to be president because he/she could suddenly take over should something happen to the president. The president lives in the White House and the vice-president lives in a mansion at the U.S. Naval Observatory. Both the president and vice-president work in Washington, D.C. in the West Wing of the White House.



WEST WING



NAVAL



CANDIDATES

## CARD #9

The president has a team called the Executive Order, sometimes called the "EO" created by Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1913 to help the president fulfill the endless tasks. The role of the Executive Order is to advise the president on national security intelligence issues. Another role of the Executive Order is to give the House Communications and Press Secretary gives briefings to the media and to inform the president about what the president



INTELLIGENCE

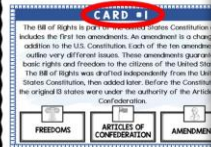
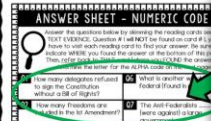


WHITE HOUSE

## HOW IT WORKS

NUMERIC ANSWERS  
ANSWER SHEET - NUMERIC CODE

All you need to read AND do is to write the answer in the box. If you are unsure you are writing the correct answer, you can use the answer key to check.



CARD #S AND QUESTIONS

Write the answer in the box.

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## VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Directions: Choose 5 words from the reading cards that are unfamiliar or new to you and fill in the chart below.

WORD PICTURE DEFINITION

WORD	PICTURE	DEFINITION

Record the card number where you FOUND the answer to each question in the box below.

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8

Record the letters for each corresponding letter. If the answer is a word, record the letters in the box below.

ANSWER	LETTERS
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## SUMMARY

TOPIC SENTENCE

SUPPORTING DETAIL SUPPORTING DETAIL


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# 10 READING CARDS

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**LAWS**


  
**UNITED STATES**


**CARD #2**


The president of the United States is the head of the Executive Branch. There are many people that operate underneath the president to help him. These people include the cabinet and the vice president.

**CARD #3**

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**DEPARTMENT**

  
**FIFTEEN**


  
**ENERGY**


**CARD #4**


The president is the leader of the United States and is known as Head of State. It is his job to make sure the country is operating smoothly and fairly. The president has many responsibilities, one is to approve or veto (reject) new laws from Congress (Legislative Branch). The president also enforces laws that have been passed by Congress.

**CARD #5**

The president is also the Commander-in-Chief of the military. Many mistakenly believe that the president can declare war but only Congress has that power. The president is the chief diplomat, which means he works with other countries to negotiate peace treaties and trade agreements.

  
**COMMANDER**

  
**TRADE**


  
**DECLARE**


**CARD #6**


The position of the president is limited to a maximum of two four-year terms. In 1951, the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution was passed.


**CARD #7**

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
  
**WHITE HOUSE**

  
**PRESS**

**CARD #8**

The vice president, is the second in line to become president. The vice president is responsible for breaking a tie in the Senate. There are currently 47 vice presidents and there is an even number of senators.

  
**SENATE**


  
**RESPONSIBLE**


**CARD #9**

The president has a team called the Executive Office of the President, sometimes called the "EOP." This office was created by Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1939 to help the president fulfill the endless tasks. The EOP is responsible for managing the president on national security issues and foreign policy. Another role of the EOP is to manage the White House Communications and Press Secretary. The Press Secretary gives the public information about what the president is doing.

**CARD #10**










The Executive Branch is often seen by the citizens of the United States. The president makes various speeches and appearances during his term. They go to give interviews and visit areas of the nation that are facing some type of hardship, such as a hurricane. The president also travels worldwide because of how important it is to represent the United States with other countries. The president or vice president also gives public statements about the economic state of the United States. The Executive Branch works to keep the economy growing and the economy growing to reconstruct the economy.

  
**SPEECHES**

  
**WORLDWIDE**

**ANSWER SHEET: ALPHA CODE**

Use the decoder to determine which LETTER your answer choice indicates (based on the questions on the other page). Refer back to the card WHERE you FOUND the answer to determine the letters.

	<b>=A</b>		<b>=J</b>		<b>=S</b>
	<b>=B</b>		<b>=K</b>		<b>=T</b>
	<b>=C</b>		<b>=L</b>		<b>=U</b>

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Refer to the card number where you FOUND the answer to each question.

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# CITE EVIDENCE



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**ALPHA CODE**

For each answer below, then use the decoder to grab the corresponding letter. If the answer to Question # 1 was a crown, the letter would be C.

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Eliminate the highest & lowest number used as one of YOUR answers.  
Get rid of all numbers that are not used as one of YOUR answers.  
How many letters remain? Do not change the order.

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**STUDENTS MAY START AT ANY QUESTION AND VISIT THE CARDS SEVERAL TIMES SEEKING TEXT EVIDENCE.**

2

**STUDENTS WILL RECORD WHERE THEY FOUND THE ANSWER.**

3

**STUDENTS WILL USE THE CLUES TO DETERMINE A 4-DIGIT ALPHA CODE AND 4-DIGIT NUMERIC CODE.**

# COMBINATION










This scavenger hunt is a winning combination of:

- ✓ movement
- ✓ close reading
- ✓ comprehension skills
- ✓ secret codes
- ✓ citing evidence
- ✓ critical thinking

Everything a teacher dreams of wrapped up into one FUN and engaging activity!

# OPTIONS

THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

-  Anticipatory sets
-  Unit review
-  Early finishers
-  Stations
-  Sub plans
-  Partner work
-  Enrichment

-  Movement
-  Cross-curricular
-  Highly engaging

