**Vocabulary Chapter 13-The Presidency and Chapter 14-The Presidency in Action**

**Chapter 13-The Presidency**

**Balanced Ticket**- The term for when a presidential candidate chooses a running mate (vice presidential candidate) designed to appeal to the major racial, national, and religious groups of the electorate.

**Commander in Chief**- The role of the President which places them in charge of the U.S. military arsenal and the 1.4 million men and women who serve in the armed forces.

**National Convention**- The two major parties hold quadrennial meetings in which delegates select their presidential and vice presidential candidates.

**Party Platform**- A party’s formal statement of its basic principles and stands on major police issues.

**Presidential Succession Act of 1947**- This act establishes that if the President and Vice-president dies the Speaker of the House and the President pro tempore of the Senate would be next in line to become President.

**Chapter 14-The Presidency in Action**

**Executive Order**- Directives, rules or regulations that have the effects of laws.

**Line-item Veto**- Sometimes referred to as partial veto this is a special type of veto that authorizes a chief executive to reject particular provisions of a bill enacted by a legislature without vetoing the entire bill.

**Pardon**- A deceleration of legal forgiveness for a crime.

**Persona non grata**- This term is used when the President is unhappy with a certain nation he can call for that nation’s ambassador or other diplomatic representatives to be recalled declaring them unwelcomed.

**Pocket Veto**- A legislative maneuver that allows a president or other official with veto power to exercise that power over a bill by taking no action (instead of affirmatively vetoing it).