**Chapter 13-The Presidency**

**Section 1-The President’s Job Description (pg. 364-368)**

***Main Idea:***Every four years, Americans participate in electing a new President. You will soon be able to participate in this process, if you have already not done so. Before your first vote in a presidential election, you will want to know as much as possible about the office and what it entails

**The President’s Roles**

***Identify*** and describe each of the eight roles the president is asked to fill.

**Formal Qualifications**

What are the three qualifications for becoming president?

**The President’s Term**

***Identify*** the length of a Presidents term:

* How is a term identified? (Remember the power point)
* How long does a single term last?
* How many terms can a President serve?
* What is the maximum amount of years a President can reside in office?

Why do you believe these boundaries were set up in regards to a Presidents time in office?

***Identify***the purpose of the **22nd Amendment:**

***Identify*** some of the salaried and non-salaried benefits of being President

* **Paid Benefits-**
* **Non-paid Benefits-**

**Section 2-Presidential Succession and the Vice Presidency (pg. 370-373)**

***Main Idea:***Should the president die, be removed from office, or resign, the vice president will succeed to the presidency. The vice president is, indeed, just a heartbeat away from the presidency.

**The Constitution and Succession**

***Identify***the **Presidential Succession Act of 1947**:

***Identify***the **25th Amendment:**

**The Vice Presidency**

What are the only two formal duties of the vice president according to the Constitution?

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**Section 3-Presidential Selection: The Framers’ Plan (pg. 374-376)**

***Main Idea:***Selecting the president is a complex process that many Americans do not fully grasp. Understanding the framers’ plan for choosing the president will help you understand this complicated process.

**Original Provisions**

***Identify*** the method in which the Framersworked to select the President and Vice President

***Identify*** the purpose of **presidential electors**

What does the Framers statement referring to the presidential electors as “the most enlightened and respectable citizens” infer about their opinion of the general population?

**The Rise of Parties**

***Define***the term **electoral college:**

***Identify*** the conflicts that emerged during the 1800 Election

***Identify***the **12th Amendment:**

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**Section Four: Presidential Nominations** (pg. 377-385)

**Main Idea:** A major part of the election process is the nomination of Presidential candidates. Due to the fact that the Constitution is mostly silent on the matter the two major parties have been able to establish a structured process in which to nominate and select the candidate that they feel will deliver the ultimate victory.

**National Conventions**

***Describe*** the purpose of a **National Convention**:

***Convention Arrangements***

***List*** and ***describe*** the process of Convention Arrangements:

**Appointing Delegates/Selecting Delegates**

***List*** and ***describe*** the process of **Appointing** and **Selecting** Delegates:

**Presidential Primaries**

***Define*** the term **Presidential Primary**

***Describe*** the ways in which **Presidential Primaries** have changed from the early 1900’s to toady:

***List*** the two reasons the process of a **Presidential Primaries** are so hard to describe**:**

***List*** several factors that play into the success or failure of the Presidential Primary process:

**Proportional Representation**

***Define*** the term **Winner-take-all** **contests**:

***Explain*** how the Democrats **proportional representation** rule works:

**Section Four: Presidential Nominations** (continued)

**Primary Appraisal**

***List*** the two instances in which a parties primary process is not considered a “knock-down, drag-out” affair due to the fat that they are the **party in power**:

***Describe*** the two most common proposals for **reforming** our current presidential primary system:

**Caucuses**

***Define*** the term **Caucus** and ***describe*** how the process works:

**National Convention**

***Define*** the term **National Convention** and ***list*** their three major goals:

***Describe*** the major activities that occur during a political party’s **national convention.**

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| **Events at the National Convention**  |
| ***The First Two Days*** |  |
| ***The Last Two Days*** |  |

**Who is Nominated?**

List and describe five of the key characteristics of a major parties Presidential nominee: