

**The Executive Branch**

(chapter 7 in "Citizenship: Passing the Test")

Ask a friend to read you these questions **out loud**. Practice your answers without looking at the paper.

1. What is the executive branch of the government? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who is the President of the United States today? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who is the Vice-President today? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who elects the President of the United States? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who becomes President of the United States if the President should die? \_\_\_\_\_
6. For how long do we elect the President? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How many terms can a President serve? \_\_\_\_\_
8. According to the Constitution, a person must meet certain requirements in order to become .. president. Name one of these requirements. \_\_\_\_\_
9. What special group advises the President? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What is the name of the President's official home? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What is the White House? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Where is the White House located? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Who is commander in chief of the U.S. military? \_\_\_\_\_
14. In what month do we vote for the President? \_\_\_\_\_
15. In what month is the new President inaugurated? \_\_\_\_\_

**Answers:**

1. The President, Cabinet, and departments under them
2. George Bush
3. Dick Cheney
4. The electoral college
5. The Vice-President
6. 4 years
7. 2 terms
8. Must be a natural-born citizen
9. the Cabinet
10. The White House
11. The president's official home
12. Washington D.C.
13. the president
14. November
15. January

**Writing Practice**

Copy each sentence 10 times in your notebook

1. They are very happy with their car. \_\_\_\_\_
2. They buy many things at the store. \_\_\_\_\_
3. They came to live in the United States. \_\_\_\_\_
4. They go to the grocery store. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The children bought a newspaper \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Interview***Practice with a friend*

1. Have you ever:
  - claimed to be a U.S. citizen?
  - lied to an immigration officer? Or lied on an immigration application? (example: to get a green card)
  - lied on your tax returns? (example: saying that you are not a U.S. resident, so you don't have to pay)
  - failed to pay taxes? Do you owe any taxes?
  - registered to vote in the U.S.? Voted in a U.S. election?
2. Have you ever:
  - committed a crime (whether you were arrested or not)
  - been arrested?
  - been convicted of a crime?
  - been in jail?

**DANGER: If the answer is yes, YOU MUST SEE A LAWYER RIGHT AWAY—Instead of becoming a citizen, you could be deported!**