Chapter 13 ~ The Presidency ~ Study Guide

- Describe the American presidents. Are there things they have in common? Any differences?
- What are the two contradictory expectations that Americans have about the presidency?
- What is the procedure for removing a president from office? How is this done? Explain.
- Describe two ways in which the power of the president has expanded from its constitutional base.
- What is the Cabinet? What does it do?
- List and explain the function of three major policymaking bodies of the Executive Office. (NSC, CEA, and OMB)
- What is the difference in the following two presidential styles: “hierarchical” and “wheel-and-spokes”?
- Describe the role of the First Lady. How is her job different from POTUS?
- Once Congress has passed a bill and sent it to POTUS, what are his options? (There are three.)
- What is the difference between a veto, a pocket veto, and a line-item veto?
- Explain what is meant by the term “presidential coattails”.
- What are the two indicators of public support for the president?
- What is meant by the president’s “honeymoon” period?
- How is an executive agreement different from a treaty?
- What are the main provisions of the War Powers Resolution?
- Why is the president more equipped to handle a crisis than Congress?
- What are the “two presidencies”?
- What are the key roles that the president fulfills in our government?
- How is the job of being “Head of State” and “Head of the Government” different?
- What is the role of the president’s press secretary?
- In what ways are the press biased in their coverage of the president?
- How does the presidency increase and decrease the scope of government?
- How did the 22nd and 25th amendments impact the institution of the presidency?

*As always, you are responsible for the terms/vocabulary from the chapter.*