

Executive & Bureaucracy Homework

1. Evaluate the official qualifications for becoming President.
2. Evaluate the unofficial qualifications for becoming President.
3. Do you think the President is appropriately compensated? Why or why not?
4. What is a “rally event” and why is it significant?
5. Why is the State of the Union address considered a power?
6. Is it wise to have a Commander in Chief with no required military experience? Why or why not?
7. Should there be checks on the President’s power to pardon? If so, what? If not, why not?
8. Has the President become too powerful relative to Congress? Why or why not?
9. What role do personal relationships between heads of state play in foreign affairs?
10. How would the length of the President’s “coattails” affect the ability to govern?
11. Evaluate how the President’s use of media has developed as a power.
12. Is the President still effectively checked by our separation of powers? Why or why not?
13. Does the federal bureaucracy have too much independence? Why or why not?
14. Evaluate the 25th Amendment.
15. Evaluate the role of the Vice President.
16. What are the strengths and weaknesses of the President’s Cabinet?
17. Has the federal government become too large? Why or why not?
18. Evaluate the concept of Executive Privilege.