

## Executive Homework Questions

1. Evaluate the formal qualifications to become President of the United States.
2. What are the historical informal qualifications to become President of the United States and how have these been selected?
3. Evaluate the material compensation for being President.
4. Why was the President made Commander-in-Chief by the Founding Fathers?
5. What is the significance of the President's power of appointment?
6. Why is the State of the Union Address considered a power?
7. What is an executive order and why is it significant?
8. How does the President's role as party leader interact with his official duties?
9. Why is the President's power to pardon considered controversial?
10. Evaluate the informal powers of the presidency.
11. How does Presidential succession work?
12. What are the different roles that the Vice-President may take on and why is that significant?
13. How does the relationship between the President and Vice President affect the duties of the Vice President?
14. What are the limitations on presidential power?
15. What is the purpose of the Cabinet?
16. What are the concerns a president may have about his cabinet?
17. What is the purpose of the OMB?
18. Why was the NSC established? Has it achieved that objective? Defend your response.
19. What is the political significance of the White House staff?
20. What is executive privilege? How has this been viewed by the Supreme Court historically?