

3 Branches of Government Test Review

Legislative Branch Terms/Concepts

Apportioned
 Gerrymandering
 Term Limits of House and Senate
 Franking Privilege
 Immunity
 Expulsion
 Censure
 How membership in Senate and House
 are determined (fixed, population based)
 Qualification for membership (House/Senate)
 Salary and Benefits
 Sessions
 Caucuses
 Majority Party
 Minority Party
 Floor Leader
 Party Whip
 President Pro Tempore
 Bills
 Committees
 Subcommittees
 Seniority System
 Role of Congressional Staff
 Powers of Congress
 Elastic Clause
 Implied Powers
 Treason
 Impeachment
 Limits on Power
 -Ex post facto law
 -Bill of Attainder
 -Writ of habeus corpus
 Constituents
 Delegated Powers
 Special Powers (House/Senate)
 How a Bill Becomes a Law
 Appropriation Bill
 Act
 Quorum
 Roll-Call Vote
 Filibuster
 Cloture
 Pocket Veto
 3 Ways a bill can become a law (final step)

Executive Branch Terms/Concepts

Qualifications of Presidency
 Term Limits
 Salary
 Benefits
 Role of the Vice President
 Rules for Presidential Succession
 Powers and Role of President (hats he wears)
 Foreign Policy

Executive Branch Continued

Diplomacy
 Diplomatic Notes
 Treaties
 Reprieve
 Pardon
 Commutation
 State of the Union Address
 Commander in Chief
 Chief of State
 "Other" Presidential Roles
 Executive Departments (What do they do?)
 -Dept. of State
 -Dept. of Treasury
 -Dept. of Justice
 -Dept. of Transportation
 -Dept. of Labor
 -Dept. of Housing and Urban Development
 -Dept. of Commerce
 -Dept. of Defense
 -Dept. of the Interior
 -Dept. of Health and Human Services
 -Dept. of Education
 -Dept. of Veterans' Affairs
 -Dept. of Energy
 -Dept. of Agriculture
 -Dept. of Homeland Security
 Ambassador
 Embassy
 Independent Agencies
 Regulatory Commissions
 Bureaucracy

Judicial Branch Terms/Concepts

Statutory Laws
 Precedent
 Common Law
 Administrative Laws
 Constitutional Law
 Petit Jury
 Jurors
 Jury Duty
 Verdict
 Hung Jury
~~Cross-Examine~~
 Testimony
 Appeal
 Grand Jury
 Right to a Fair Trial (consists of)
 Jurisdiction
 Original Jurisdiction
 Appellate Jurisdiction
 District Courts
 Marshal
 Subpoenas

Judicial Branch Cont.

Magistrate Judges
 Courts of Appeals
 Circuit
 Territorial Courts
 Court-martial
 "Other" Federal Courts
 The Supreme Court
 Justices
 Judicial Review
 Unconstitutional
 Docket
 Remand
 Brief
 Opinion
 Concurring Opinion
 Dissenting Opinion
 Changing Court Opinion
 Plessy v. Ferguson
 Brown v. Board of Ed.
 Checks of Supreme Crt
 Marbury v. Madison