## **Come in Quietly**

Take out a pen or pencil and a piece of binder paper.

**Objective** 

# Objective: Enumerate the Powers and Requirements of the President.

Standard 8.2.6: Enumerate the powers of government set forth in the Constitution and the fundamental liberties ensured by the Bill of Rights.

WH 8.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Why did the Constitution split the Legislative Branch into two parts?

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### The Senators from California Diane Feinstein and Barbara Boxer

The Senate

**Senator-Elect Kamala Harris** 

The Senate is the other part of Congress.

There are two senators for each state, which means there are 100 Senators.



Senators must be at least 30 years old.

Senators must be a citizen for at least 9 years.

Senators must live in the state they are representing.

Senators are elected to a six year term.



**Obj:** (Standard 8.2.6 and RH 8.7) Enumerate the Powers and Requirements of Congress.

#### Closure

- 1. What are the top 3 powers of the Legislative Branch?
- 2.What are the names of the two houses in Congress?
- 3. How many years does a Senator serve?
- 4. How many years does a Representative serve?

**Obj:** (Standard 8.2.6 and WH 8.4) Enumerate the Powers and Requirements of the President.

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## The Executive Branch Article 2



The Executive branch is also called the President.

The Enumerated Powers of the President are:

- Take care that the laws be faithfully executed
- Recommend Legislation
- > Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces
- Grant reprieves and pardons
- Make treaties
- Nominate and Appoint Ambassadors and Supreme Court Justices
- ➤ Give Congress information on the State of the Union
- > Receive Ambassadors and other Public Ministers



What powers did the Constitution give the President?

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The President is elected to a four-year term.

The President can only serve two terms (8 years).

The President must be a citizen by birth.

The President must be at least 35 years old.

Why does the Constitution requires the President to be a citizen by birth?

The President must have lived in the United States at least 14 years.



The President today is Barack Obama
The Vice-President today is Joe Biden.



The Vice-President - Elect is Mike Pence.



The vice-president becomes president if the president is killed, incapacitated (unable to do his job) or removed from office.

## Quick Write

- Write a paragraph.
- Explain the powers given to the President by the Constitution and which you think is the most important and why.