

**Reading Assignments for Unit 6 Power Points**  
**The Executive Branch**

**Unit 6 Power Point Slides: 1 – 24 / Corresponding Text Pages: 162 – 168**

**Main Topics of these Power Points:**

1. The Executive branch
2. The roles of the President: The Chief Executive
3. Basic qualifications / informal qualifications
4. The Electoral College
5. Presidential succession
6. Pay and benefits

**Unit 6 Power Point Slides: 25 – 28 / Corresponding Text Pages: 169 – 178**

**Main Topics of these Power Points**

1. Executive powers
2. Checks on executive powers

**Unit 6 Power Point Slides: 29 – 36 / Corresponding Text Pages: 180 – 185**

**Main Topics of these Power Points**

1. Executive branch employees
2. The executive office of the president and the cabinet
3. The executive staff
4. National Security Council
5. Council of Economic Advisors
6. Office of Management and Budget
7. Vice President

**Unit 6 Review Questions: Students should be able to answer the following questions after having read the assigned text pages.**

1. What are the roles of the President?
2. What are the formal characteristics of the presidency?
3. What are the informal Characteristics of the presidency?
4. What are the executive powers of the president?
5. What are the diplomatic and military powers of the president?
6. How does the president exercise legislative and judicial powers?
7. What are some of the informal powers of the president?
8. How are the president's powers checked by the other branches?
9. In what ways has presidential power changed over the years?
10. What is the Executive Office of the President, and what are its duties?
11. How has the role of the vice president changed over time?
12. What is the cabinet. And how does it work with the president?