**3.1 The Executive Branch**

**SSCG10: Demonstrate knowledge of the executive branch of government.**

**SSCG10a: Cite the formal qualifications listed in the Constitution for the President of the United States.**

1. How many Presidents have there been?
2. What are the three formal qualification for president?
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Where are these qualifications found?

**SSCG10b: Describe the informal qualifications common to past presidents.**

1. What are informal qualifications to be President?
2. **ANALYSIS**: Which informal qualifications does President Trump have?
3. **ANALYSIS**: Which informal qualifications did President Obama have?
4. **OPINION**: Which informal qualification do you think is most important and why?

**SSCG10c: Identify term of office and describe the line of succession (e.g., 20th, 22nd, and 25th amendments).**

1. How many full terms can the President serve?
2. How long is a presidential term?
3. What is the maximum amount of time that one could be president?
4. Define **Presidential Succession**:
5. According to Document #1, what are the first four positions in line for Presidential Succession?
6. What did the 20th Amendment clarify?
7. When does a Presidential term end?
8. What did the 22nd Amendment clarify?
9. Who was the cause of this Amendment?
10. According to the 25th Amendment, can the president regain the presidency if he was temporarily incapacitated?

**SSCG10d: Analyze the role of the Electoral College in electing the President and the clarification provided in the 12th Amendment.**

1. What are voters actually voting for?
2. How many electoral votes from a state do you win if you win a majority of the votes?
3. What formula determines the number of electoral votes that each state receives?
4. Why do we have the electoral system?
5. Why was the 12th Amendment needed?
6. How many electoral votes are available?
7. How many are needed to win the Presidency?
8. How many electoral votes is GA worth?
9. What happens if there is a tie in the Electoral College?

**SSCG10e: Distinguish between the roles of the President, including Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces, chief executive, chief agenda setter, chief of state, chief diplomat, and party leader.**

1. Define **Commander in Chief**:
2. Who is the only person/group that can declare war?
3. Define **Chief Executive**:
4. Define **Chief Agenda Setter**:
5. Define **Chief of State**:
6. Define **Chief Diplomat**:
7. Define **Party Leader**: