# The Executive Branch - Vocab Cards

#### ambassador ]>

a person who serves as a representative, spokesperson, or promoter of a particular activity.

On his trip to Mexico to set up a new league, Lamar thought of himself as an ambassador for American football.



Synonyms: envoy, diplomat

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

### cabinet ]>

the advisors to the US president. It consists of the heads of 13 departments of the federal government.

The Secretary of State and the Secretary of Education are both members of the \_Cabinet\_.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

#### Congress ]>

the group of people who are elected to make laws in the United States. It is made up of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

If you meet a member of \_Congress\_, he or she will either be a Senator or a member of the House of Representatives.



Synonyms: legislative branch

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

# constitution ]>

the document that describes the principles and laws of a country, state, or organization.

When questions arise, the Supreme Court is tasked with interpreting the US \_Constitution\_ and determining what the basic laws of the country express.



Synonyms: charter, legislation

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

#### electoral college ]>

# a group of people chosen from each state who come together to elect the President and Vice President of the United States.

The President and Vice President of the United State are officially elected by the \_electoral college\_, a group of people who vote based on the popular vote in their state.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

#### federal ]>

#### of or relating to the national government.

The \_federal\_ government--not the state government--is in control of the postal service.

Synonyms: national Antonyms: local



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

# implied ]>

#### suggested without being said directly.

Our school doesn't have an official rule that we can't jump up and down on our desks, but it's \_implied\_ that we shouldn't do that.

Synonyms: implicit Antonyms: explicit



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

# president ]>

#### the elected leader of a country's government.

Every four years, Americans vote to choose a new \_president\_ to lead the United States.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

#### **Supreme Court** ]>

#### the highest court in the United States.

As the highest court in the US, the \_Supreme Court\_ interprets federal law and rules on dozens of cases a year.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

# treaty ]>

#### an official agreement between two or more countries or groups.

The US accused Russia of violating their \_treaty\_, but Russia says it has not broken the agreement.

Synonyms: pact, contract



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