

## Chapter 9 Test

### Key Terms

From the box below, choose the term that matches each definition. Write the letter of the answer in the space provided.

a. treaties	d. administration	g. executive agreements	i. executive branch
b. bureaucracy	e. domestic policy	h. executive privilege	j. Cabinet
c. ambassadors	f. foreign policy		

- \_\_\_ 1. plans that guide our nation's relationship with other countries
- \_\_\_ 2. organization of government departments, agencies, and offices
- \_\_\_ 3. plans for dealing with national problems
- \_\_\_ 4. accords with other countries not requiring Senate approval
- \_\_\_ 5. important group of policy advisors to the President
- \_\_\_ 6. official representatives to foreign governments
- \_\_\_ 7. part of government that carries out the law
- \_\_\_ 8. President's right to keep some information secret from Congress and courts
- \_\_\_ 9. team of executive branch officials appointed by President
- \_\_\_ 10. formal agreements with other countries

### Main Ideas

Write the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.

- \_\_\_ 11. The President has the power to
  - a. make Supreme Court decisions.
  - b. carry out laws.
  - c. serve as a representative.
  - d. serve as senator during his term.
- \_\_\_ 12. Congress checks the power of the President by
  - a. appointing members of the executive branch.
  - b. ignoring the President's actions as a legislative leader.
  - c. deciding if the President's actions are unconstitutional.
  - d. approving many presidential decisions and appointments.
- \_\_\_ 13. Who is the most important representative of the United States in relations with other nations?
  - a. Senate
  - b. Congress
  - c. President
  - d. Vice President

- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Which is *not* a job of the Department of Commerce?
  - a. issuing patents and trademarks
  - b. running the Family Support Administration
  - c. conducting the national census
  - d. maintaining official weights and measures
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Which is *not* a part of the President's job?
  - a. set goals for the country
  - b. carry out laws
  - c. develop policies
  - d. introduce bills in Congress
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. The role of President has become clearly defined through
  - a. the actions of our Presidents.
  - b. constitutional amendments.
  - c. the Framers' instructions.
  - d. meetings with other leaders.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Which is an executive agency under the direct control of the President?
  - a. FCC
  - b. NASA
  - c. Department of State
  - d. United States Postal Service

### Critical Thinking

Answer each of the following questions in the spaces provided. Write your answers in complete sentences.

18. **Analyze information** President George Washington said, "I walk on untrodden ground. There is scarcely any part of my conduct which may not hereafter be drawn into precedent [made an example of]." What does this statement mean? Why did President Washington make the statement?

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19. **Demonstrate reasoned judgment** Why is the threat of a veto a powerful tool the President can use to influence Congress?

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20. **Link past and present** Why was Watergate such an important event in our nation's history? What is the likely influence of Watergate on the actions of other officials?

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