

**Instructions: Watch the video and read the text below. Look up the definitions and write your own sentences. In addition, you will need to answer the questions with the worksheet. When done click “Finish” then type your name and submit.**

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## Article II: The Executive Branch

The second article of the Constitution outlines the powers and duties of the executive branch. The President of the United States is the leader of the executive branch. The president serves a term of four years and cannot be elected to office more than twice. The president must also be a natural born citizen, at least 35 years old, and a resident of the United States for at least 14 years. The president is commander in chief of the armed forces, has the power to grant **pardons**, and nominate Supreme Court justices. The president is responsible for providing an annual State of the Union address, appointing military officers, and executing all laws. The president can also use his or her executive power to veto laws proposed by Congress, negotiate **treaties**, and work directly with foreign countries. A special group of secretaries, known as the **cabinet**, advise the president. The cabinet members are appointed by the president to run large government departments.

Word	Definition	Sentence
pardon		
treaty		
cabinet		

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Presidential Powers

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Describe six powers of the President of the United States by filling in the bubble map below.

